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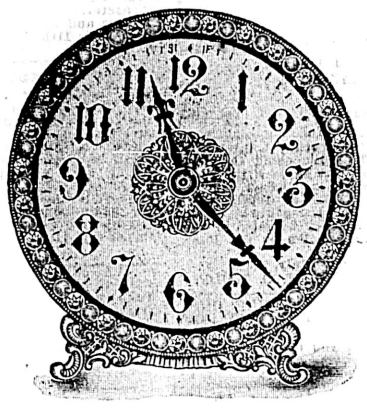

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London, July 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton's arrangements for challenging again for the America Cup, will be practically completed in a couple of months. The plans for a working model of the Challenger are finished and safe at the Fernie yard. Draughtsmen are now preparing the working drawings, and the officers of Shamrock III. are already engaged. There has been strong pressure on Sir Thomas recently, by influential shareholders of his company to induce him to abandon the idea of challenging in 1903, and to devote himself to improving the affairs of Lipton, Limited, but thus far he has shown no indications of abandoning his personal desire to contest for the America's Cup in 1903.

Trip to Seattle, July 20, sailing from Victoria at 7 a. m., allowing six hours at Seattle. Baseball, Helena vs. Seattle. Wigg, the champion pitcher of the Northwest league in the box for Helena. Games commence 3 p. m. Don't miss it.

Balfour Premier

Lord Salisbury Lays Down Responsibilities of Leader of Government.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach Resigns as Chancellor of Exchequer.

A Number of Other Important Changes in the Imperial Cabinet.

London, July 14.—The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain, and Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, has been appointed to succeed him. The Marquis' resignation was tendered at an audience which he had with King Edward last Friday. Yesterday Mr. Balfour visited the King and accepted the premiership.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has resigned as chancellor of the exchequer.

King Edward received Mr. Balfour in audience today at Buckingham Palace and delivered to him the seals of office.

Mr. A. J. Balfour was today formally greeted as Great Britain's premier and the new regime began its work. The momentous change was marked by only one really dramatic incident, namely, the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from his position of chancellor of the exchequer. Yet this lack of outward show and public prelude to a new chapter in English history is by no means representative of the disturbance which the sudden transition created among the undercurrents of political life. It is safe to say that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is only the first of several whose names have figured largely before the public in the last half century who now will disappear from the political arena. Nothing absolutely definite is yet settled; but the Unionist party expects shortly to hear of the resignation of Earl Halsbury, lord high chancellor; Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

For Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's place, Right Hon. R. W. Hanbury, now president of the Board of Agriculture, is the favorite. In the pending reconstruction, which may not be completed for some time to come, Mr. Balfour, much to the delight of the Unionists, will remain the leader in the House of Commons and first lord of the treasury, with Mr. Chamberlain still in command of the colonies as his first lieutenant. If Earl Halsbury, on account of his great age, fulfils predictions by retiring, Baron Alverstone will succeed to the woolsack, Sir Richard Henn Collins becoming lord chief justice, and Sir R. B. Finlay succeeding him as master of the rolls. Sir E. H. Carson, now solicitor-general, becoming attorney-general, and possibly Charles Alfred Cripps succeeding to the solicitor-generalship.

On one point the members of the House of Commons, who throughout the day animatedly discussed the new state of affairs, seemed practically unanimous, and that was that Austen Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury, would be promoted, a majority mentioning him as likely to succeed Mr. Hanbury, should the latter take the chancellorship of the exchequer. Friends of Mr. Balfour also said he was certain to require the advice in his cabinet councils of his great friend George Wyndham, now chief secretary for Ireland. There is no little gossip concerning some changes in the position of Lord George Hamilton, now secretary of state for India, one well known member of the House of Commons saying he had heard that Lord George Hamilton was among those who would throw up their portfolios. Lord Hamilton's brother-in-law, the Marquis of Lansdowne, is regarded as certain to remain in the Foreign Office, where he is carrying out lines laid down by Lord Salisbury. There is apparently no serious anticipation of a general election, though in some quarters it is thought the desire attributed to the King to have a new parliament after his coronation might cause an appeal to the country, though the new Premier is not believed to see any necessity therefore.

Mr. Balfour's first appearance in the House of Commons as premier was characteristic of the man and of the assembly. From the party meeting at the Foreign Office the members trooped over en bloc and shortly after 2 o'clock the House was packed. Both front benches were filled with ministers and ex-ministers, except for a vacant place opposite the mace, where Mr. Balfour was such a familiar figure. Peers came into the strangers' gallery and leaned expectantly upon the rails. Amid a nervous, ceaseless chatter of questions which were rattled through, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach sat gloomily among the colleagues he was so soon to leave. Suddenly the chatter ceased and there stole from behind the Speaker's chair the long, thin figure of the Prime Minister. From all sides of the House there rose a chorus of "Hear, hear." The members kept up the applause to Mr. Balfour, who, sliding along the treasury benches, nearly falling over Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's feet, reached his seat and buried his head in a voluminous question paper. He was blushing like a school girl.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, stopped further business by making such a glowing personal reference to Mr. Balfour as seldom heard in legislative bodies, and which was delivered with an emotion that quite unnerved the Premier. Mr. Mr. Balfour rose to reply, the ovation was renewed, but his voice faltered, and he was only just able, hesitatingly, to declare that he was too overcome to express thanks.

After Mr. Balfour's tribute to Lord Salisbury, which was universally commended for its tactful reserve, the House was emptied, the members gathering on the terrace and in the lobbies, discussing the important features that the day had brought forth.

Perhaps never has a change of premiership been effected with so little dislocation to business, either public or private as accompanied the transfer of the seals of office from Lord Salisbury to Hon. A. J. Balfour. The occurrence had no effect whatever on the Stock Exchange. The only other change in the cabinet thus far announced is the Chancellor of the Exchequer, though others are foreshadowed.

Mr. Balfour, in addressing the first meeting of his followers at the Foreign office today, informed them that he could not count on the continued appearance of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, but could count on the latter's good wishes. The public showed little interest in the party meeting, which was summoned for noon, and the members of parliament gathered in Downing street almost unnoticed. The new Premier, when he entered the conference room of the Foreign office, accompanied by Lord Londonderry, the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and others, received quite an ovation, all present standing and loudly cheering him.

When Mr. Balfour rose to address the meeting, all again stood up and cheered the new chief. As soon as quiet was restored, Mr. Balfour referred to the loss of the services of the chief, who for nearly 50 years had been engaged in active political life. No one, he said, would begrudge him his well-earned repose, though his loss was irreparable.

"I do not flatter myself," proceeded the Premier, "that the gap he has made can be filled. But the place he has left must be occupied, and it is because the King has desired me to do my best to take that position that I have asked you to meet me here today. I have accepted a great task and a heavy responsibility, certainly from no overweening belief in my own capacity, but because I am sure, or at least have every reason to believe, that in attempting to carry on this work I will have the most important qualification a leader can have, namely, regard and confidence in those with whom he works.

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Death of W. A. Gilmour

Well Known Vancouver Lawyer Suddenly Carried Off By Congestion of Brain.

Passenger Trains Are Now in Operation on Lulu Island Railway.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 14.—W. A. Gilmour, of Tupper, Peters & Gilmour, died this afternoon from congestion of the brain, after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Gilmour married three weeks ago in Hamilton and was a native of that city.

The run of sockeyes is not expected for two weeks.

Another gold dredge is announced as paying. Mr. Tyler, manager of the North Thompson dredge, reports that his dredge is paying well and that each week the result of the clean-up increases.

The first train to carry passengers on the Lulu Island railway left for Lulu Island today with 70 aboard, returning with 30 and returning again with 50.

THE FALL OF THE BASTILE

Parisians Celebrate Their National Holiday—Brilliant Review of Troops.

Paris, July 14.—The Parisians today celebrated the 113th anniversary of the capture of the Bastile in the customary manner. Favored by fine weather, the annual demonstration of the League of Patriots took place before the Strasburg Statue, and Joan of Arc statue, on the pedestals of which they laid wreathes. It passed off peacefully. Throughout the afternoon the streets were enlivened by martial music from regiments marching to the Bois De Bologne, where the entire garrison of Paris was assembled by 1 o'clock. After lunch and a rest, the troops were marshalled on the Longchamps race course. The stands there were already filled to their utmost capacity, while 100,000 other spectators occupied all other points of vantage. On the arrival of General Andre, the minister of war, accompanied by a brilliant staff, and the foreign military attaches, who were followed by President Loubet, attended by the Premier, M. Combes, and other ministers, the review commenced.

A picturesque figure on the Presidential stand was Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian general, in rich attire. The marching troops were much applauded, especially such popular corps as those of the Polytechnic and other military schools and the firemen, on whose flag the President fastened a cross of the legion of honor, in memory of the firemen, who perished in discharge of their duty.

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Hat Man Working West on Bonus System.

Brockville, Ont., July 14.—Brockville today voted a $20,000 bonus to the Union Hat Works of St. John's, Que., to remove its plant to this town. The owner of the works was formerly located in Nova Scotia and removed to St. John's on financial inducements offered it by the corporation of that place.

FOR SUPPLYING LIQUOR.

Man Arrested in Nanaimo and Fined a Hundred Dollars.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 14.—(Special.)—J. Mitchell, who has spent some time here endeavoring to procure Indians for salmon fishing on the Fraser, was fined in the Provincial Police court today for supplying liquor to Indians. Mitchell is said to have used intoxicants in order to induce Indians to go fishing. He was fined $100 and costs. Two men, charged with having failed to return horses to liverymen at Alberni, were caught this morning by Provincial Constables McIndoo and Stephenson, near Nanoose Bay. Provincial Constable Cox, of Alberni, was in pursuit, and arrived shortly after in this city. He will take the prisoners back tomorrow. They are charged also with stealing a canoe near Buckley Sound.

The E. & N. railway has asked the Board of Trade of this city to assist in procuring a government subsidy for a double mail service on the line between here and Victoria. Action was deferred for a week at the meeting of the Board of Trade today.

It is said the Joan is contemplated having the Joan run over night at Ladysmith instead of Nanaimo. The service between here and Vancouver by the Joan will remain, however, much as usual, the steamer passing on to Ladysmith after calling here.

No Second Contingent

Canada Will Not Send More Troops to Attend the Coronation.

Deputy Minister of Militia Says That Proposal Is Out of Question.

Another Rush of Immigrants From States Looked For in Fall.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 14.—Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, speaking of the proposal attributed to Col. Pellatt to send another contingent from Canada to attend the postponed coronation ceremonies was quite out of the question.

"The appropriation set apart for the purpose has been quite exhausted, so we have no money for another contingent," he said. "Moreover, I do not think it necessary that a second body of Canadian militia should be sent over, as the Dominion has already shown its willingness to participate in the ceremonies, and has expended money to show its feeling in the matter, which should be sufficient."

According to Mr. W. J. White, of the Immigration Department, who has returned from a trip through the Western States, there is likely to be another big rush of settlers from there to Canada in the fall. The department will make an exhibit of Canadian products in the Western and Middle States fall fairs this year.

BOER PASSENGERS.

A Number Reach New York From Bermuda.

New York, July 14.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Pretoria from Bermuda, were 180 Boers, who were British prisoners of war at Bermuda.

ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY ILL.

Primate of Canada Seriously Sick in London.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14.—(Special.)—A London cable says: Archbishop Machray, of Ruperts Land, and primate of all-Canada, is seriously ill in London. Sir Thomas Barlow, an eminent physician has been called in for consultation.

U. S. S. ILLINOIS AGROUND.

Punches Hole in Her Bottom in Norwegian Harbor.

Christiana, July 14.—While the U. S. S. Illinois was steaming into the harbor leading the United States squadron, her steering gear failed, and her helm jammed hard to starboard, with the ship headed straight for the shore. Both anchors were let go, and her engines were backed promptly, but the port anchor chain parted, the ship struck an obstruction and a hole was punched in her bottom. Two small compartments filled with water, the crew were piped to collision quarters, and the water-tight doors were closed. The rest of the squadron stood into the inner harbor. The Illinois was eventually backed off, and anchored safely. Rear-Admiral Crowninshield will possibly shift his flag and the remainder of the proposed Baltic cruise may be abandoned.

IN COLONIAL CIRCLES.

Resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach a Surprise.

Montreal, July 14.—A special from London says: The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach created a stir today in colonial circles. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when seen, seemed greatly surprised. He admitted that it was well known that differences existed between Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, but he found it difficult to believe that they would not work together under Hon. A. J. Balfour's premiership. Asked as to the effect of the resignation on the colonial conference, he replied: "Oh, I could not possibly say." He refused to add another word.

Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir William Mulock were at the garden party given by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim Palace today.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, has gone to Norway.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

Address on Coal Strike Situation Before Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, July 14.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, discussed the condition of the coal strike at the International Longshoremen's association, which began its eleventh annual convention here today. Mr. Mitchell said of the coal strike: "If the time does not soon come when we succeed we will have to ask for assistance. Failure to attain success would mean a severe strike at unionism. We must do all in our power to achieve success in this great strike. I want a union which knows how to fight and will fight to the end, but there is no one who will try to avoid difficulties more than I will. Do not think that I am now asking you to come to our aid. I am not asking it now, but when we ask, we hope that the longshoremen will come to our assistance. You have grown to be a mighty power, and I hope that you will not only control the lake ports, but every sea port of the country."

After a short address of welcome by President D. J. Keefe, G. W. Perkins, of the Cigarmakers' International union, made an address upon "Unionism." He quoted statistics to show that the wages of union men have increased and their hours have been shortened materially during the last five years. The report of the committee on credentials showed an attendance of about 200 delegates from all over the country. The association is composed of marine and transport workers and railway and warehouse packing freight handlers, embracing 362 local unions.

The freight handlers of Chicago are not members of the association, and President Keefe says no action respecting the Chicago strike was contemplated by the convention.

The president and the general secretary-treasurer, Henry C. Barter, of Detroit, made their annual reports.

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Balfour Premier

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"I cannot now promise myself that I shall have the continued assistance of all my colleagues. One of the most important of them, one with whom I have been associated all my political life, and one who has occupied and deserves to occupy the highest position in the House of Commons and state, has told me that I cannot count on his further assistance. I mean the Chancellor of the Exchequer. But though I grieve to say I cannot count with an assurance on his further assistance, I can count with absolute confidence on his good wishes in the labors that are before us.

At this juncture Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, amid applause, signified his assent by crying heartily, "hear, hear."

"For myself," continued Mr. Balfour, "I have nothing to say to all the members, or at all events to the members of the House of Commons who are listening to me. I have no secrets and no surprises. You have known me so well and so long that even were I disposed to dwell on this thing there is nothing I could say which could or ought to alter the judgment already long ago formed.

"But if I have nothing of a personal nature to say at the present time, neither have I any pronouncement to make. Changes there must be consequent on the great change which we have met here to deplore. But this is not the occasion on which either to discuss them or even to think of them. As for the question of policy, I need hardly say that the policy remains now what it has always been. We have lost a man around whom the sentiments and emotions of the party have for many years been crystalized. Nevertheless I feel we do wrong to have even the faintest misgiving in regard to the future of the cause he has so long and so well upheld. If we preserve the unity in the future, which has never been wanting in our ranks in the past, the inherent vitality of our cause will make up for any weakness in the arms which have to sustain it."

After a warm tribute to Lord Salisbury by the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach rose, and said there was no one whom he would more gladly and more readily have accepted as leader of the party than the man he had followed as leader for more than seven years.

But Lord Salisbury's retirement was a break with the traditions of his past political life. Two years ago he had begged, for personal reasons, and not for political, to be relieved from office; but he had consented at Lord Salisbury's instance to retain it to the end of the war. He now felt that the moment had come when his services would no longer be necessary to the country. Mr. Balfour had been good enough to express a strong desire that he would continue to act with him as his colleague, but admitted that the circumstances required consideration.

J. Austin Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury, said his father wished him to say how greatly disappointed he was at the fact that he could not be present to welcome Mr. Balfour to the leadership, and say with what pride and pleasure he would give all the assistance in his power.

Turning towards Mr. Balfour, the speaker continued: "My father bids me to say to you, Mr. Balfour, that you will find in him a colleague equally attached to you by private friendship, and public regard, and that in offering you his support he feels he may speak also in the name of the whole Liberal Unionist party of the House of Commons."

After Mr. Chamberlain had delivered his message, the conference dispersed.

On entering the House of Commons subsequently, Mr. Balfour met with a great reception not only from his own supporters, but from the members of the opposition. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, on behalf of his party, congratulated Mr. Balfour on the honor he had received in being called upon to form an administration, and wished him success and prosperity, not only in forming it, but in conducting it.

Mr. Balfour, who was so deeply affected that his reply was almost incoherent, expressed in broken terms his gratitude for the kindness shown him.

Later Mr. Balfour paid a tribute to Lord Salisbury, in which he was joined by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, who declared that the former Premier in international questions, had again and again won their applause, confidence and approval.

The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach caused intense surprise. It was generally taken to be almost more important than Lord Salisbury's, and was regarded in some quarters as being directly due to the more important voice which Mr. Chamberlain will have in the new cabinet.

Informally announcing Lord Salisbury's resignation in the House of Lords, the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, and leader of the Liberal-Unionists, added that His Lordship had also retired from the government leadership in the House of Peers, and desired that he, the Duke of Devonshire, should take that position.

Several other changes are likely to occur, including the retirement of Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the elevation of George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to a seat in the cabinet.

The Times states that Lord Salisbury's resignation was not caused by any political differences with his colleagues in the cabinet. It says: "We understand that the King was very anxious to mark in some special manner his high sense of the great service Lord Salisbury has rendered to the state, and expressed a desire to bestow upon the retiring minister some conspicuous promotion or decoration. Lord Salisbury begged to be allowed to decline the proposed honor."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

London, July 14.—Late tonight the talk in the Parliamentary lobbies revolved about the highly interesting and apparently well founded statement that Mr. Chamberlain desires to exchange the office of Colonial Secretary for the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. If that be so, it cannot be doubted that Mr. Chamberlain will carry his point. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's decision to retire from office, but not from the House of Commons, is final, although in deference to Mr. Balfour's persuasion, Sir Michael's retirement may be possibly postponed until the end of this session. Mr. Balfour's accession to the Premiership is a triumph of personal qualities, and by acquiescing therein, Mr. Chamberlain has secured the place next in importance in the cabinet. After that of the Premier, the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer is always regarded as the weightiest one. Therefore it would be the natural place for Mr. Chamberlain.

Among the Liberals strong fears are expressed that the departure of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will be the signal for the furtherance of the Zollverein movement. Mr. Balfour being powerless to resist the Chamberlainite tendencies. Among the many speculations current of a less interesting character, are that Lord Kurzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, may be called home to take office in the cabinet. It is understood that he had decided that there will be no present appeal to the country.

The Court circular announces that King Edward conferred upon Lord Salisbury at last Friday's audience the Grand Cross of the Victoria order, set with brilliants.

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BISLEY MEET HAS OPENED

Two Canadians Well to the Front In First Day's Shooting.

Toronto, July 14.—The Telegram's cable from Bisley camp says: "Riflemen from far and near are here for the National Riflemen's association meet, which opened today, and will last until the 26th. The Canadian team is on hand as usual, and two of its members came well to the front in the Golden Penny. Shooting was at 400 yards, with eight shots, and the competition does not end until the 24th. Sergt.-Major Carruthers, of Prescott, got within the centre mark of the target on each shot, making a score of 40. Capt. Ranuie, of the Queen's Own scored 39. It is likely eight teams will shoot for the Kolapore cup.

Canadian circles here do not anticipate a second term for Sir Oliver Mowatt, and are of the opinion Hon. R. W. Scott will be next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The consensus of opinion here is that nothing will result from the conference of Colonial premiers. The feeling of the Canadian ministers is against any contribution to Imperial defence. They would much prefer to remain as at present, and if ever aid was required, then pay it into the British treasury. The general inside opinion is dead against preferential duties, and it is certain such a measure would never carry in parliament.

It is now positive that four, and perhaps six more Rhodes scholarships will go to Canada.

The British government is likely to give one-half instead of one-third of what Canada gives towards subsidizing a fast Atlantic line.

TWO PAIRS.

Extraordinary Increase in a Montreal Family.

Montreal, July 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Gauthier, of 14 Picard street, has given birth to twins, both boys. This is the second event of the kind in that household, for 21 months ago there were also twins, both girls. All four are alive and healthy.

Today was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer reaching 84 degrees, and the air being extremely moist.

LADY DUFFERIN.

Sends Reply to Resolution of Sympathy From Canada.

Ottawa, July 14.—The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has sent the following letter to the president and members of the Dominion Rifle association: "Will you kindly express my heartfelt thanks to the president and members of the D. R. A. for the resolution of sympathy and condolence which they have sent me in the very great sorrow which has fallen upon me. It is some consolation to me to learn with what affection my husband is remembered in Canada, and with what lasting appreciation his services to the country are still regarded. My children desire to join with me in this expression of gratitude. (Signed), Harriet Dufferin and Ava."

INJURED INNOCENCE.

Schmidt Poses Before the Court at Leipsic.

Berlin, July 14.—Adolph Schmidt, former managing director of the Trebert-Rock Nung Grain Drying company, whose collapse brought about the failure of the Leipzieger Bank about a year ago for 200,000,000 marks ($50,000,000) dominated the court at Leipsic today, which is trying the bank directors. Schmidt, who was examined for hours, dealt with the intricate accounts of the Trebert-Rock Nung company, with an air of openness, and almost injured innocence. His nimble mind had an answer ready for every question. He said among other things that his confidence in the ultimate success of his wood-alcohol distilling invention was based during the critical period before the collapse of the bank, on an agreement with his United States competitors going into effect on New Year's Day, 1902, under which he was to have control of the international market. Schmidt, who is only 43 years old, has for five years been a noted figure in Central German business. His vast operations had behind them, as it appeared from the evidence, submitted in court today, his personal fortune of 4,000,000 marks ($1,000,000) and the fortunes of the other directors of the company aggregating 23,000,00 marks ($5,750,000.)

MINISTER WU.

Will Not Leave For China Just Yet.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—It is expected that Chinese Minister Wu will not leave Washington for his new post in China for some weeks. His successor Liang Chen Tung, is now attached to the Chinese special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII., headed by Prince Chun, a son of Prince Ching, who is the head of the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs, and the embassy is expected to attend the coronation ceremony in August. Prince Chun is to return to China by the United States, and the officials of the Chinese legation are not prepared to say whether the new minister will take up his duties at the legation on his arrival.

Minister Wu, in speaking today of his return to China, said that the first and most urgent need of China was a financial readjustment, so as to relieve the country of the great and increasing burden caused by the payment of foreign obligations, in high priced gold, while silver was the only current money. Next in order, the country, he said, wanted three things: Namely, education, railroads, and newspapers. More young Chinese students should study in the United States and Europe, and there should be a system of popular education, he said. Railroads were a strong force in educating the people, by bringing them into closer contact, and high class newspapers were another form of education. The minister did not intimate how the improvements he desired were to be brought about, but called attention to the fact that he himself had been the advocate of the first railroad to be built in China, and indicated that he should favor extensions now. Minister Wu intends to write two books, one on the United States, for publication here, and the other on his observations outside China, for circulation in his own country. This latter work will be intended to spread Mr. Wu's idea among the people of his own country. However, as he has before him at least two years work, in the codification of the sovereign laws, the minister did not know when he could start his books. He said:

"We have ambition to do many things, but life is very short, and there is no time for many things."

PEG'S SECRET.

When back I gaily come from town,
And bring guests one or many,
My Peggy wears no puzzled frown,
Nor seems her worries any;

But smiling to the pantry hies,
To number its resources,
And though there may be lack of pies
There is no lack of courses.

The soup is clear, with such a zest;
The fish and meat—such savors!
That oft will ask the wond'ring guest,
The secret of the flavors.

Then Peg retorts with pleased glance,
"Fried sole or kippered herrins,
Just add to aught you would enhance
A dash of LEA AND PERRINS'."

BELGIUM'S QUEEN.

Report That She Is in Critical Condition.

Brussels, July 14.—The Queen of the Belgians, who has been suffering for some time from heart disease, but who was recently reported to be better, has suffered a relapse, and her condition is critical.

A NICE FIRE.

Destructive Blaze Reported in Progress in French City.

Nice, France, July 14.—Les Grands Magasins, in the Place Clichy are burning. The Military club and Credit Lyonnais have been partly destroyed, and the fire threatens to extend to other buildings.

RAILWAY MAN KILLED.

Lumber Falls on Station Agent of Quebec Village.

Pont Rouge, Que., July 14.—(Special.)—Chas. Pelletier, C. P. R. agent and operator at Pont Rouge station, was instantly killed this morning. While unloading a car of lumber a large quantity of lumber fell on him.

PEARY RELIEF.

Windward Will Take Coal Supply at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

New York, July 14.—The Peary relief ship Windward will go direct to Sydney, C. B., where she will take on coal and then head for the Arctic region. Mrs. Peary and her daughter will join the ship at Sydney.

THE KING.

He Will Be Moved Aboard His Yacht Today.

London, July 14.—The specially constructed ambulance in which the King is to be moved from Buckingham Palace to the railway station was taken to the palace this afternoon. Six bluejackets, who have been selected to remove the King, went through a rehearsal by removing the couch on which the King has at times been resting, to the ambulance, under the direction of the nurses.

His Majesty, when he is taken from the palace tomorrow, will be accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, and the attending physicians.

It is understood that no bulletin regarding the King's condition will be issued until His Majesty shall be safely on board the Victoria and Albert tomorrow evening.

TRACY DISAPPEARS.

The Much "Surrounded" Outlaw Not Seen Since Sunday.

Seattle, July 14.—Nothing has been seen of Tracy since last night.

The following message was received from Enumclaw today: "Word has been received here that Tracy fought a battle with two deputies at the Palmer school house last night. No particulars known."

He worked a neat game on the officers in order to get to Palmer. He was within a mile of that place yesterday morning, when he learned that the officers were there. He then worked back towards Enumclaw and showed himself on the road to Buckley. He was in the woods, and while officers were stationing guards, he ran a mile and boarded a freight train on a grade and proceeded to Palmer, where he is no doubt making for the Stampede pass.

This morning a posse with dogs made a dash from Kanasaka to Buckley on a false clue.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The damage done the contents of Sehl & Co.'s furniture warehouse by the fire, smoke and water yesterday afternoon, will in all likelihood be adjusted today. The public may just as well be on the alert for bargains in house furnishing.

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The July sale of summer shoes is now on at the City Shoe House, 70 Government street, old Westside building, particulars of which may be seen elsewhere advertised.

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At Campbell's new, natty and up-to-date seasonable offering in shirt waists, in all the new materials, wash skirts, wash suits, silk skirts, etc. These are a special shipment from prominent New York designers, and are the newest patterns and designs. They are making a specialty of ladies' and children's summer underwear.

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Men must either have been telling their neighbors, or their neighbors must have been reading the Colonist, for the crowd at Saturday's hat sale excelled all previous days' sales, both in point of volume of business done and attendance. For the next few days there will be sneaps not only in hats, but in hosiery, gloves, underwear and odds and ends in many lines. See their ad. elsewhere for particulars.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

OPEN AGAIN.

From Nelson News.

The mill of the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills Co., which has been shut down for some months, was opened up again on Wednesday.

RAILWAY MEETING.

From Rossland Miner.

F. S. Forest, general superintendent, and A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Red Mountain and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the statutory annual meetings of the two companies. Messrs. Forest and Thomas held proxies for the shares and the meeting proceeded in a formal manner to elect last year's directors. The session took place at the office of MacNeill & Deacon, attorneys for both companies, and were purely of an informal nature. Since last year the head offices of the Red Mountain and Nelson & Fort Sheppard roads, both of which are Canadian companies, have been moved from Victoria, where they were located since organization, to Rossland, and will be here in future. Yesterday's session was, therefore, the first meeting of the companies in the Golden City. Nothing has been heard of late regarding the proposal of the Red Mountain road to improve its depot facilities in Rossland. It will be remembered that last winter a scheme was outlined for the rearrangement of the yards here, the construction of a handsome brick passenger station and trainshed, and of a commodious brick freight warehouse, with sections for the convenience of important shippers and importers. It was stated at that time that construction work would be commenced in all probability by June 1st, but something has apparently transpired to interfere with the plans to this effect. Rosslanders generally would be pleased to see the Red Mountain road follow the example of the Canadian Pacific in respect to improving its depot.

ROCK CREEK FLUME.

From Rossland Miner.

The city construction crew on the Rock creek flume line is now hard at work, under the direction of J. W. Wize, who has been appointed superintendent of the construction crew. The entire work is under the supervision of Major Van Buskirk, who will spend more or less of his time along the works.

KAMLOOPS RIFLEMEN.

From Inland Sentinel.

The suggestion to form a local rifle association, as outlined in Tuesday's Sentinel, has been well received, and steps are being taken to put the idea in practice. Forty names must be on the membership roll in order to obtain rifles and ammunition from the government. In the city alone there should be no difficulty in obtaining that number, and with the districts in the immediate vicinity to draw upon, the membership should reach a much higher figure.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

BORN.

WINTER—In this city, on the 13th July, the wife of George Winter, jr., of a son.

DIED.

BAKER—The funeral of the late Joseph Baker, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of James Baker, 65 Pembroke street.
Friends please accept this intimation.

DAUPHIN—On Sunday, July 13th, Maximillian Dauphin, a native of New Orleans, La., aged 34 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, 24 Caledonia avenue, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and a few minutes later from St. Barnabas' church.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO

Get Stewart's Prices

On Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship.

Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

CORONATION GIFT.

Nothing More Suitable Than a Box of

Province Cigars

FACTORY - 46 YATES STREET.

A·B·C BOHEMIAN

"King of all Bottled Beers."
Brewed from Bohemian Hops.
Order from
Turner Beeton & Co.

NOTICE

On and After Monday, June 2nd., all Repair Work

Such as Sewing Machines, Cash Registers, Lawn Mowers, and expert Locksmithing, will be carefully attended to.

NEAT PARASOL REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

PHONE A446. 58 FORT STREET

WAITES BROS.

The B.C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

Dividend No. 8.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of EIGHT per cent per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1902, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 321 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C., on and after July 15th, 1902.

By order of the Board.

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, Manager.

Vancouver, July 14th, 1902.

R·I·P·A·N·S

I had a general run-down feeling, lacked ambition, and had no appetite whatever, with a very languid feeling at all times. On going to supper one evening, my boarding mistress recommended my taking Ripans Tabules. She told me her experience with them, as well as that of others to whom she had spoken about the Tabules. I decided to make a trial, and since I have been taking them I feel like a new-made man, and have none of my former complaints, taking a more decided interest in my work and in life in general.

All Druggists.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60c, contains a supply for a year.

VICTORIA THEATRE

5 Nights, Commencing Tuesday, July 15th,
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY.
The Novelty of the Season.
AUSTRALIAN

POLLARD'S LILIPUTIAN OPERA CO.

50 Marvelous Children.

TUESDAY NIGHT—
A GAIETY GIRL.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
IN TOWN.
THURSDAY NIGHT—
H.M.S. PINAFORE.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
LA MASCOTTE.
SATURDAY NIGHT—
A GAIETY GIRL

Perfect productions in every detail by the most talented company of small artists in the world.

A treat for young and old. Popular prices, 25c., 50c. and 75c. No higher.

Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

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THE MYSTERIES OF PALMISTRY AND PHRENOLOGY TAUGHT TO ALL WHO SEEK ENLIGHTENMENT. GIVE DATE OF BIRTH AND COLOR OF HAIR, ACCOMPANIED BY $1, AND WE WILL SEND YOU A COMPLETE HISTORY OF YOUR PAST AND PRESENT LIFE.

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FAIRVIEW NURSERY
Store 104 Government St., Tel 98. Tel. 219.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the southwest corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Bank Exchange saloon.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1902.
H. C. WULF.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Sirs,—I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer to John George Richards, of the liquor license now held by me for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the southwest corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria and known as the Bank Exchange Saloon.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1902.
Yours truly,
H. C. WULF.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, commencing at a post marked G. H. D., at Argyle's Point, and thence southwesterly to Chamberlain's Plains, Beecher Bay.

Victoria, July 10th, 1902.
G. H. DUNCAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Beecher Bay, commencing at a stake marked "G. S., N. E. corner," on the southeast corner of Section 90, Sooke District, and running thence in a westerly and southerly direction to the southwest corner of Section 94, Sooke District, about one and a half miles more or less.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1902.
GEORGE SCHMITK.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore about one-quarter mile distant northwesterly from the mouth of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the northwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastward y forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of John Deaville's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.
JOHN DEAVILLE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of Robert Currie's claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dater this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBT. CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southwest corner of D. McWilliams' claim; thence following the shore line northwestwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
J. M. M'DONALD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July A.D., 1902.
F. BELL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON

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Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

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Dated this 11th day of July, 1902.
E. E. PENZER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northwest corner of W. A. Wadhams' claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southeast corner of Ernest E. Evans' claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
ERNEST E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof, for fishing purposes, in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, distant southeasterly about three-quarters of a mile from Sheringham Point, thence southeast, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WILLIAM M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one-half mile southeast of Muir Creek, and being F. Keeling's N. E. corner, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north thirty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line to the point of commencement, a distance of forty-five chains, more or less, and including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
C. S. WINDSOR.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, in Malahat District. Commencing at a post set on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one-half mile westerly from the mouth of Muir Creek, and marked Robert Jardine's N. E. corner, thence south thirty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line in an easterly direction for a distance of forty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT JARDINE.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto for fishing purposes, in Malalat District. Commencing at a post set on the shere of Vancouver Island, about one mile westerly from the mouth of Muir Creek, and marked G. Gilley, N. E Corner, thence south thirty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to the shore of Vancouver Island, thence in an easterly direction following the shore line of Vancouver Island, a distance of forty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, including the foreshore and lands covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
G. GILLEY.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northwest corner of W. A. Wadhams' claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rigats attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northeast corner of W. B. English's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of M. M. English's claim, following the shore line northwardly forty chains, extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
M. M. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim, thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim, thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, in Otter District, commencing at a post set on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one-quarter mile southeasterly from Tugwell Creek, and marked P. W. Evans' N. W. Corner, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains thence north thirty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line for a distance of fifty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
P. W. EVANS.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, in Melahat District. Commencing at a post set at the mouth of Muir Creek, thence south a distance of thirty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line in a southeasterly direction a distance of fifty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
G. COLEMAN.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the shore of Vancouver Island, about one-quarter mile southeasterly from Tugwell Creek, and marked P. W. Evans' N. W. Corner, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains thence north thirty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, thence following the said shore line for a distance of fifty chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
P. W. EVANS.
By his Agent, W. N. DRAPER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim, thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim, following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1902.
ANDREW HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim, thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeast corner, being distant northwesterly from Sheringham Point about one mile, thence following the shore forty chains, including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
E. E. PENZER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northeast corner of W. B. English's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated the 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. B. ENGLISH.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, same being in the northwest corner of George Alexander's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, same being the northeast corner of W. A. Wadham's claim; thence following the shore line southwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of that portion of the foreshore commencing at a post near the west entrance to Sooke Harbor, marked S. A. B.'s N. E. Corner (meaning northeast corner), thence extending westerly for one mile, more or less, along the shore line. This application to cover all territorial rights.

S. A. BAIRD.
July 10th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of William McColl's claim; thence following the shore line southeasterly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D., 1902.
WM. M'COLL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of N. H. Bain's claim; thence following the shore line westwardly 40 chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan district commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the northwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights attached thereto for fishing purposes, in Otter District. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Muir Creek, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north twenty chains, more or less, to the shore line of Vancouver Island, and thence following the said shore line to the point of commencement and including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
FRED. KEELING.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Sydney Island, the same being the northwest corner of D. McWilliams' claim; thence following the shore line southeastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rigats attached thereto, in Victoria District. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Chatham Island, the same being the southwest corner of Alex. Ewen's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ALEX. EWEN.
Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim, thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

ANDREW HOUSTON.
Dated this 9th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Sydney Island, the same being the southeast corner of D. Rowan's claim; thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. ROWAN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District. Commencing at a post planted on the east end of Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of Andrew Houston's claim, thence following the shore line northwardly forty chains and extending seaward and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ANDREW HOUSTON.
Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southeast corner of Ernest E. Evans' claim; thence following the shore line westwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ERNEST E. EVANS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Discovery Island, the same being the southwest corner of George I. Wilson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE I. WILSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on a point at the northwesterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence southeasterly forty chains—including foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D., 1902.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on the shore at the northeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 7th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ALEXANDER EWEN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Sooke District, commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner on the shore at the southeasterly entrance to Sooke Bay, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
J. M. M'DONALD.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwest of Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

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Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwest of Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
N. H. BAIN.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one hundred yards southeast of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
W. A. WADHAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Point No Point, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner on Otter Point, thence northwesterly following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
D. M'WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Otter District, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being distant about a quarter of a mile southeast from Tugwell Creek, thence northwesterly, following the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1902.
ROBERT CURRIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about two miles northwest of Point No Point, thence southeasterly along the shore forty chains—including the foreshore and lands covered by water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
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A. M'PHERSON.

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WILLIAM M'COLL.

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Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Renfrew District, commencing at a post planted on the shore about one-quarter mile distant northwesterly from the mouth of Jordan River, thence northwesterly forty chains—including foreshore and land covered by water.

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W. B. ENGLISH.

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AN IMPERIAL CRISIS.

The resignation of Lord Salisbury was not unexpected. It was not, however, expected that that of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would accompany his. Lord Salisbury's retirement is the natural outcome of years and weakness. It is said that he lent heavily upon the sympathy and encouragement of his wife, and that since her death he has not been the same man. He goes into retirement respected by friend and foe, as a great Englishman, and a true-hearted servant of his Sovereign and country. He was admired by all, but particularly believed in by the "stern and unbending Tories." When this large and influential class found themselves relieved from the hypnotic genius of Beaconsfield, merely to fall a prey to the daring politics of Joseph Chamberlain, they clung to Salisbury as a man who, by virtue of his birth, status, and temperament, would never shock their prejudices nor strain their allegiance. From his representing this element in British politics in a coalition government, containing very radical elements, Lord Salisbury received a great deal of extrinsic political importance. He originated nothing, but he avoided mistakes. In his earlier career he was useful to Disraeli, in his later days he made Joseph Chamberlain useful to his party without disrupting it, no mean achievement. It is highly characteristic of Lord Salisbury to have refused a Dukedom, if the report is correct that it was offered to him. He was a man of strangely caustic temperament in his public utterances, which was probably a relic of his days as a working journalist, and to everyone he gave the impression that he was conscientiously going through a career from a sense of duty which privately he considered an unutterable bore. But all over the world the British race trusted him as a safe, pure, and noble-minded statesman, and, if the good wishes of his countrymen avail anything, he will enjoy a peaceful and happy old age, confirmed in an honor greater a thousandfold than any title, whether of Duke or Marquis, could bestow.

To speak of Lord Salisbury as "the contemporary and political opponent of Mr. Gladstone," as the Times did yesterday afternoon, is an extraordinary misreading of political history. Gladstone was born in 1809, Salisbury in 1830. Gladstone entered parliament in 1832, when Salisbury was two years old. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1834, when Salisbury was four years old, and in 1835 he was already so prominent as to warrant Macaulay's famous reference to him. Salisbury at this time was aged five. In 1852, one year before Salisbury entered parliament, Gladstone began the great work of his life, the placing of the fiscal system of Great Britain upon a sound basis in harmony with the free trade policy he had already assisted Sir Robert Peel in introducing. In nothing was Lord Salisbury ever an opponent of Mr. Gladstone, except on the Eastern question, and on that only as second fiddle to Beaconsfield. On the question of Home Rule, Lord Salisbury was, of course, in opposition to Mr. Gladstone, but his great opponent was Joseph Chamberlain. Even younger men remember that terrible parliamentary duel in which Mr. Chamberlain pressed the aged statesman to the limits, and many think beyond the limits, of generosity in a victor. Lord Salisbury was not a contemporary of Mr. Gladstone, and to speak of him as in any special sense his political opponent, is highly misleading.

While there is no political reason for the retirement of Lord Salisbury, there must be one for the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It is true that in most people's opinion he has been a singularly unsuccessful Chancellor of the Exchequer. But it is very uncommon for cabinet ministers to accept the opinion of other people about the discharge of the duties of their departments, as a reason for resigning office. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach evidently finds it impossible to serve in a cabinet entirely dominated by Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Balfour's government will most certainly be Mr. Chamberlain's government. Mr. Chamberlain would never have consented to serve except with a clear understanding upon that point. Why then is Mr. Chamberlain not premier? It is because the Tory squire is to be made to swallow a dose of progressive Imperialism, and a friend must hold the spoon. From now on, the main issue of British politics will be Great Britain's Colonial policy. But to make the British people adopt any policy, even a bad one, and much more a good one, requires long years of education. We believe that Chamberlain will yet drive his party into opposition, an almost essential precedent to any new political departure in Great Britain. An unholy combination of dogmatic radicals, and recalcitrant Tories is likely to be temporarily triumphant before the nation is awakened to the meaning and responsibilities of the newborn British Empire. The retirement of Lord Salisbury is really the passing of an era, and the beginning of a new alignment in British controversial politics. There are anxious days ahead. To the thoughtful student of Imperial politics, it may appear that there is one man who may possibly accomplish more than even a combination between the Cecils and Mr. Chamberlain. We refer to Lord Rosebery. We may be wrong, but we believe the heart of Great Britain is warmer towards him than to either Balfour or Chamberlain; and if he is a member, as he must be, of the government which succeeds the present partnership, the Empire will be safe.

The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain might at the present time have a sore head in a metaphorical, as well as a literal sense, if he were a smaller man than he is.

The Imperial merchant marine is now practically an accomplished fact. Perhaps the interviews, reports, and summaries of news we have been receiving for some time, throwing cold water on the scheme, will cease for a while.

The members of the Canadian Coronation contingent have returned without any word of the muddy roads and sloppy tents and other discomforts which if the Associated Press was to be believed, were threatening the dissolution of the British Empire.

The effort to establish the culture of music in Victoria, upon a good foundation, is one which should appeal to everyone. To enjoy music as well as to produce it, requires training, as well as taste. Victoria is by no means deficient in musical taste, and we are sure that a movement such as the Alexandra College of Music designed to give the education necessary to the proper enjoyment of good music, will meet with hearty appreciation and success.

What was very nearly a disastrous fire, occurred in the city yesterday afternoon, which originated in the deliberate destruction by burning of a condemned stable in Fort street, below Government street. That building, with the winds which prevail in Victoria at the present season of the year, is precisely the point of attack anyone harboring a dark incendiary design against the main business portion of the city would choose as a point of commencement. Why some other means of removing it than by burning was not adopted is one of those things that nobody can understand. It is certainly to be hoped that the citizens of Victoria will never be threatened with a wholesale destruction of valuable property through any such idiotic proceedings in the future. Somebody must be responsible. We understand the authorities are not. We do not wish to affix blame where no blame is due, and will await investigation. But we do wish to point out that blame is due somewhere. The character of the occurrence makes that certain. The instinct of self-preservation among the people of Victoria will demand that such changes are made in the administration of the fire department as will restore the confidence in its efficiency which has been rudely shaken.

WANTED—A SKELETON.

To the Editor.

Sir,—A friend of mine who is much interested in the training of nurses at the Jubilee Hospital, tells me that the nurses are much in need of a skeleton. The proverbial family skeleton is numerous enough but the kind required to teach anatomy from is a $40 affair, and occupies a place of importance in the world. It is not one of the requirements of the hospital itself, so that the Board of Directors cannot very well be asked to make the investment, but the amount required is so small that almost any of the affiliated organizations could, with a little effort, procure the "bones." Or perhaps some citizen has an odd skeleton that he does not require and would be willing to send it to the hospital with his compliments.

BONES.

PROSPECTUS OF THE ALEXANDRA ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART.

It is proposed to establish in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, an institution to be known as the "Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art."

The object of the institution will be to provide high-class education in vocal and instrumental music, modern languages and dramatic art, so that it will no longer be necessary for persons seeking instruction in these studies to go abroad for that purpose. It is also intended to make the standard of education such as will favorably compare with the leading European Continental institutions of the same kind, so that pupils may be attracted here from other cities. It is believed by the promoters that an institution can be established here, which, by reason of its excellence, will secure the attendance of students from all parts of Canada, and of the Northwestern States.

In the opinion of the promoters such an institution should recommend itself to the favorable consideration of the people of Victoria, because it would add to the reputation of the city and make it widely and favorably known among a class enjoying leisure and possessing means. It would enable persons who desire to follow the musical profession to fit themselves for it and begin teaching upon a proper system, and will afford those at present engaged in teaching an opportunity to advance themselves in the art while earning a livelihood by giving instructions in the primary principles.

The Principal of the Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art will be Herr Peje Storck, whose attainments in music admirably fit him for the position and whose established reputation will give the institution a character that will guarantee success.

Violin Teacher, Mr. Herbert Ritchie, pupil of the world-renowned Thomson and Wilhelmy.

Herr Storck will immediately up the successful organization of the College, engage able instructors. Instruction will be given in the following branches:

Violin, violoncello, piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, orchestral playing, singing, harmony and theory, modern languages, dramatic art and physical culture. Instruction will be given either individually or in small classes. It is proposed that there shall be yearly competitions, with prizes.

It is intended to inaugurate in connection with the College a great musical festival, to be held every two years, on the same basis as the Leeds Musical Festival in England, and to be open to all singers and musicians on the Pacific Coast of Canada and the United States.

The classes will be supervised by the head teacher of each branch, who will at least once in every month, ascertain what progress pupils are making.

The revenue of the College will be derived from the fees of pupils and from concerts.

It is intended at the outset to furnish suitable rooms for only the work of the College, but it is in contemplation also to enlarge the institution so as to provide for the accommodation of pupils coming from places outside of the city.

It is estimated that the cost of the furniture, etc., necessary to open the College will be $1500, and as soon as this amount is raised, Herr Storck will at once proceed to engage the head teachers for the several departments.

It is proposed to raise the above sums from three sources, viz:

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2. Contributions (competition tickets and hon. members).
3. Subscriptions.

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Lists of prospective pupils will be opened at once and the members of each class will be limited at present.

The following will be asked to become patrons of the College:

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

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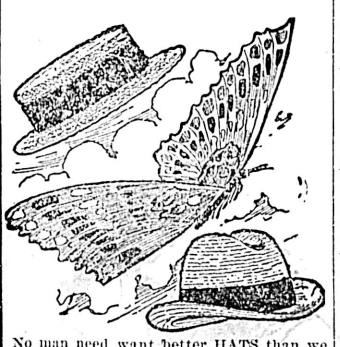
The Fifth Regiment Band will be on the steamer for Seattle on the 20th, sailing at 7 a. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.50, children under 12 years, 75 cents. *

Art Exhibition.—The pupils of H. C. Martindale are holding an exhibition of their work in the studio, No. 51½ Government street, over Sommers' art store, this week. The exhibit includes many meritorious examples in oils, water colors, crayon, etc., as well as well-executed models in clay, architectural drawings and charcoal studies from life. The exhibition will be open free to visitors every afternoon and evening of this week, except Thursday, and on Monday of next week.



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Hospital Directors.—The directors of the Jubilee Hospital will meet at the hospital on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Flag Flying.—The flag over the French consulate was flying yesterday, it being the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

Band at Beach.—The Fifth Regiment band gave a most enjoyable band concert at Oak Bay on Sunday, there being a very large attendance from the city.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held at 11 o'clock this morning to consider matters in connection with the annual meeting to be held on Friday.

Ordered Home.—Staff-Sergt. Crouch is on his way here to replace Armament Sergt.-Major W. A. Higgitt, Army Ordnance Corps, who has been ordered home on his promotion to warrant rank. The latter will embark from Montreal on the 31st.

Tailors' Picnic.—The tailors of the city will hold their second annual picnic at Bazan Bay park on the 24th. Trains will leave the Victoria Terminal station at 8 a.m. and will leave Sidney at 9 p.m. There will be a programme of sports, including baseball.

Voters' League.—The regular meeting of the Voters' league will be held at the City hall at 8 o'clock this evening, to receive the report from the combined committees on the iron and steel question, and to discuss other business of equal importance. All voters are requested to attend.

To String the Wire.—Messsr. A. Fraser, foreman, and J. Nicholson and J. Norman, left by the Willapa last evening for the West Coast, having been engaged to string the telegraph wire from the cable landing at Bamfield Creek to Wellington. Mr. Fraser is considered one of the most competent foremen on the Coast, which is a guarantee that the work will be carried on expeditiously.

Police Court.—There was little doing in the City Police court yesterday outside of the Hayes case. The charge against Peter Hansen of cruelty to a horse was not proved by the officers of the S. P. C. A., and the charge was dismissed. One drunk allowed his bail of $10 to be estreated, and another of the same kind was fined $5. The hearing of the charge of assault against R. McPhadden was adjourned until tomorrow, the defendant being too ill to attend.

Death's Hand.—Maximilian Dauphin, a native of New Orleans, La., aged 31 years, died at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. Deceased was a pattern-maker in the Albion Iron Works for a number of years. He leaves two children, and his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Capt. McLean, who at present is in California, and Mrs. Winch, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Dauphin, Caledonia avenue, and from St. Barnabas' church.

Excursion to Seattle.—What will no doubt prove the leading attraction for excursionists to Seattle on July 20, is the championship baseball game between Seattle and Helena. At the present time Seattle is leading in the league, but according to all reports it is expected the Helena team will make a hard try for the first place. Wigg, the star pitcher of the Northwest League, will be in the box for Helena. There will also be numerous band concerts by the Fifth Regiment band of this city, Wagners First Regiment band and Luben's celebrated band of Seattle. The steamer City of Nanaimo sails from the C. P. N. wharf at 7:00 a. m., and the excursionists will have six hours in Seattle, the returning trip by moonlight promising to be a most enjoyable one.

Not Yet Over.—The sittings of the Full court have not yet reached an end, although the case which was supposed to be the last on the list has been disposed of. The supposedly last case was that of Stevenson v. Williams, a Yukon appeal, which was dismissed with costs. The court was then adjourned until the call of the Chief Justice, if it was found necessary to meet before July 28 to deal with Editor McAdam, who is to be brought before the court to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt. On the 28th the appeal in the Star Mining Co. v. Byron, White & Co. is to be continued. The Supreme court sittings for Vancouver will open today, Mr. Justice Martin having left this morning to preside. The Victoria sittings will be continued tomorrow.

Fraternal Visit.—Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., including the members of the drill team and a number of members from Far West lodge, No. 1, paid a fraternal visit to Maple lodge, No. 15, Duncan, last Saturday. A committee of the local lodge met the visitors and escorted them to the K. of P. hall, where they were pleasantly entertained and afterwards shown over the town. A meeting of the local lodge was held in the evening, when the visitors' drill team gave an example of knight work which was much appreciated. A cordial invitation was extended the Victorians for another visit. John Evans, D.D.G.C., deserves great credit for his well carried out arrangements. The team was as follows: W. P. Allen, L. Oliver, A. E. Greenwood, A. Rusta, T. Gold, W. Tyson, W. P. Smith, D. P. Barnhart, Jos. Hilton, L. Burmeister, F. Robertson, H. Petticrew, J. J. Randolph and W. S. Stamer.

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Two Thousand From Seatile

Big Crowd Came Over From the Sound to Spend Sunday.

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There were in the neighborhood of 2,000 excursionists in the city on Sunday. The steamer Garonne brought a great contingent, some 1,200 people having taken advantage of the Argus excursion to visit Victoria, and the steamers Rosalie and Majestic of the Alaska S. S. company, which gave an excursion rate of one dollar for the round trip on Sunday, were crowded to their fullest capacity—especially the steamer Majestic on her return to the Sound on Sunday night, in fact, she was obliged to leave about 200 excursionists behind, when the customs officials said that her limit of passengers was on board.

There was an interesting time on the Alaska S. S. Co.'s wharf just before the Majestic pulled out, and several times the crowd exasperated at being left, made an attempt to rush the doors, and Sergeant Walker, with Constables Handley and O'Leary had quite a time guarding the door, after the manner of Horatius and his comrades on the bridge. It was a few minutes before 8 o'clock, when the United States customs officer, who travels on the steamer, said that all the passengers allowed by law were on board—and then the incursion was, of necessity, stopped.

Outside the doorway so unceremoniously closed, the crowd clamored to get to the steamer. Husbands, because their wives were on board, young men because they dreamed of irate employers watching their failure to show up yesterday morning at the Seattle store, and others because they thought there was room for one more—the left overs always think it. The steamship agent, and the agent of the Great Northern railway, with Customs Officer McLain, were crowding out through the door, when they heard a shout in the clamoring crowd. "Let's rush the door." The agents banged the door shut with a clang just as the crowd rushed, and Sergeant Walker, then alone, stood before the door awaiting the rush. The rush came, and the police officer was busy for a while pushing the crowd back, and listening to their hundred and one reasons why they should be allowed on board—but he held the door, Constables Handley and O'Leary soon coming to his assistance.

Meanwhile one man in the crowd was waving a package of mustard, and shouting that his wife and child were ill on board, and he must get to them with the mustard—but he could not reach the door. Another shouted that it was up to him to get back or get fired—and he struggled vainly to get to the steamer. Some crowded on a nearby scow and tried to work it to the side of the steamer—but desisted by reason of the difficulty. Some went to the steamer Charmer, which had tied up shortly before and offered bribes to the deck crew to row them alongside the Majestic, so that they might clamber on board—but all failed, for the custom's officer said the steamer had her full capacity on board, and others must remain—which they did. Vainly did they clamor, suggest that it "was a put up job by the hotel keepers," etc., all remained.

There were also some passengers left from the Garonne, having arrived at the wharf just in time to see her steam away—and one of these, a lady, pawned her watch to get tickets on the Majestic. While in the city the excursionists enjoyed themselves, however, and the street car service was taxed to its limit, especially on the Outer wharf route where many extra cars were in service, as many as seven being at the terminus at the same time, and all were filled. The Oak Bay and Esquimalt routes were also well patronized, large crowds going to the band concert at Oak Bay and numbers to Esquimalt to visit the dockyards, warships, and other points of interest in that vicinity. Beacon Hill was also visited by many, and the government buildings offered many attractions to the sightseers—the dome being crowded throughout the afternoon by excursionists, who climbed high to view the panorama of the city.

VISITORS TO CITY.

Callers at the Tourist Association Rooms Saturday and Monday.

The following ladies and gentlemen called at the Tourist rooms Saturday and Monday: Mrs. H. H. Guen, Seattle; Miss Dodge, Seattle; Mrs. L. M. Norton, Seattle; Miss Julia E. Kennedy, Seattle; T. H. Bennett, Seattle; Arthur E. Bernays, Portland, Ore.; Miss E. M. Hunn, London, Eng.; Miss A. Denzil, Toronto; P. Maure, Montreal; Sherman D. Thacher, Ojai Valley, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. J. Darrah, Los Angeles; Tom R. Hulbist, San Francisco; Lyell T. Lewis, San Francisco; George W. Beck, Pasedena, Cal.; Miss and Miss D. T. Washburn, Seattle, Wash.; J. F. Douglas, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Neva B. Douglas, Seattle, Wash.; Iren Howe, Seattle, Wash.; Philip Lund, Chicago, Ills.; Wm. Misbe, Little Falls, Minn.; Mr. J. McCall, Salem, Mass.; Miss Beulah Phild, New York City; J. H. Bainton, Vancouver; Miss L. Adella Craven, New York; Mrs. James G. Thompson, Chicago, Ills.; Mrs. M. G. Martyn, Seattle, Wash.; Miss E. A. Scott, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley, Leeds, Eng.; Angus McAulay, Seattle, Wash.; John H. Flemming, Boston, Mass.; Miss Sadie Marks, New York; John Cook, Dawson City.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Officers, I. O. G. T., Paid a Visit to Duncan.

The officers of Duncan lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah lodge, were installed on Saturday evening by A. Graham, the grand master of British Columbia, and a delegation of grand officers from this city. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, H. D. Evans; vice-grand, Thos. Pitt; secretary, W. J. Castley; treasurer; J. M. Campbell; warden, Wm. Hooper; conductor, J. J. Shaw; outside guardian, J. Murchie; inside guardian, J. McLay; R. S. N. G., D. G. Perry; L. L. N. G., F. Beach; R. S. V. G., S. Robinson; R. S. S., W. Hagan; L. S. S., E. Guns.

Ivy lodge, D. of R., No. 14: Noble grand, Sister Aitken; vice-grand, Sister Grassie; recording secretary, Sister M. Blythe; financial secretary, Sister Etta Blythe; treasurer, Bro. C. Eaithen; chaplain, Sister Webster; warden, Sister Nelson; conductor, Sister Brown; R. S. N. G., Bro. H. D. Evans; L. S. N. G., Bro. D. Hattie; R. S. V. G., Bro. H. Porter; L. S. V. G., Sister Guns; outside guardian, Bro. J. Murchie; inside guardian, W. J. Castley.

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The Victoria Terminal & Sidney Railway company announced an excursion around the islands on their new steamer Strathcona, and about 100 took advantage of the opportunity to escape from the heat and dust of the city and enjoy the exhiliarating air of the sea. The train left the Central station (old Market building) at 9 a.m. and connected with the steamer Strathcona at 10 o'clock, at Sidney. The steamer has been recently overhauled and refitted, so that she presents a really attractive appearance, and the excursionists were most favorably impressed with their surroundings from the moment they embarked. The sea was smooth as a mirror, scarcely a ripple being visible except what was made by the steamer as she slid over the placed waters, and all the breeze apparent was that created by her rapid motion, just sufficient to be thoroughly enjoyable.

The beauties of the islands, and the pleasant vistas of land and water which delight the eye at every point on this peerless trip, have been described so often that it is unnecessary to dwell upon them—they present all the charmes of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, magnified a hundredfold. Given a bright, calm summer day and a comfortable steamer, it is doubtful if there can be had in any part of the world a more attragtive day's outing than that afforded by this trip among the islands. It is restful and enjoyable from start to finish, and will become immensely popular when more generally known to the people of Victoria and the neighboring cities.

On Sunday the Strathcona called at Moresby, Saturna, North and South Pender, Galiano, Mayne and Salt Spring islands, to deliver the mails, thus making interesting breaks in the pleasant journey, and returned to Sidney about 8 o'clock p.m., her passengers arriving in town by train shortly after 9.

A regrettable incident of the trip was a painful accident suffered by Mr. James Anderson, the popular general manager of the V. T. & S. Ry. company. At Mayne Island Mr. Anderson relieved Capt. Riley for a few moments at the wheel, which, by some mischance, got beyond his control, and in an attempt to hold it he was thrown violently to the deck and his head badly injured. All that was possible was done for him by those who witnessed the accident, and an hour later, at Ganges Harbor, the wound was dressed by Dr. Baker, who administered chloroform and put in several stitches. Fortunately none of the bones were injured, the hurt consisting of a contused cut, more painful than serious. Mr. Anderson had the sympathy of all on board, and he has their best wishes for a speedy recovery from his injury.

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AGAIN COMMITTED.

Col. Hayes Must Stand Trial on Second Charge—Big Bail.

Col. G. H. Hayes was yesterday morning committed on the charge of obtaining the sum of $24,000 from Capt. John Irving under false pretences, this being the second charge on which he has been committed. After the sitting of the Full court, application was made to Mr. Justice Walkem by Messrs. Peters & Duff, counsel for the accused, for bail. Mr. Maclean, deputy attorney-general, appeared on behalf of the crown. The evidence was discussed at length and Mr. Maclean asked for $20,000 recognizance in four bonds of $5,000 each, Hayes in addition to give his bond for the whole amount. The Judge refused to consider the matter until he had had an opportunity of looking at the depositions. However, if they agreed to $20,000 with two or four bondsmen, he would make an order to that effect. The Judge's suggestion was adopted and bail was directed to be $20,000 and two sureties of $10,000 or four of $5,000.

Bail had not been secured last night.

SPREAD RAPIDLY.

Fire Started to Burn Condemned Shack Causes Half Hour's Anxiety.

A contingent from the fire department went to lower Fort street yesterday afternoon to set fire to a condemned stable, and to watch and prevent the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. A match was set to the rear of the old stable, the intention of Chief Watson being to burn it gradually, but he had not calculated on the inflammable nature of the structure, and before he had time to turn, the shack was a mass of flame, and the fire was climbing over the shingle roofs in the neighborhood, endangering them. A strong breeze had in the meantime sprung up, and for a time it looked very dangerous. A general alarm was turned in, and the firemen, assisted by many volunteers, among whom Mayor Hayward was conspicuous, went to work. The roof of the building at the corner of Fort and Langley streets, occupied by Mr. Ben Gordon, agent for Walker Brothers, and by Messrs. R. Ward & Co., as a warehouse, was on fire in several places; sparks had also set fire to the roof of Sehl's furniture factory and the Angel hotel. All these roofs were slightly damaged, but the firemen worked hard, and kept the fire from spreading, but it was a very narrow escape from a big conflagration. In Robert Ward & Co.'s warehouse some salt and cement was slightly damaged.

Mayor Hayward suspended Chief Watson after the fire, on the ground that he had received instructions from neither the Council nor the Fire Wardens, to burn the building. Assistant Chief H. McDowell was appointed to act as chief pending the action of the Council.

Enjoyable Outing.—In order that those who object to traveling on Sundays may have the opportunity of cheap rates, the E. & N. railway will have in effect tomorrow a rate of 75 cents return to Shawnigan lake, children 50 cents, with a double train service. This cheap rate will allow families to spend a day at that popular resort, returning to the city the same day. The blackberries are particularly plentiful this year, and together with boating, bathing, and fishing a delightful day may be spent.

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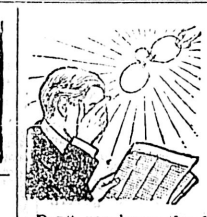

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Velvet To Concentrate

Experimental Plant for Economical Treatment of Ore to Be Installed.

Important Additions Made to the Working Plant Justified by Results.

Rossland, July 14.—The Velvet mine is to be the pioneer in the direction of introducing concentration as part of its system of mining. The manager, S. Severin Sorenzo, stated today that at an early date a concentrating plant capable of handling 20 to 25 tons of ore daily, would be installed at the mine, and that the site for the necessary buildings was now being graded.

The plant would be experimental on the start and until matters assumed a more definite shape, he declined to discuss the process to be followed or other particulars. The step thus to be taken is regarded with keen interest throughout the district.

The camp is famous for its enormous deposits of low grade ore, and a practical method of treating these deposits will work a veritable revolution in the district. There has been much discussion anent the possibilities of the Elmore system of concentrating by oil, but the Velvet is the first mine to make a move towards practically testing any system.

The new 100-horse power boiler recently ordered by the management of the Velvet, has already been delivered at the siding, and moved up the hill. It will be placed in the compressor building, and its presence will substantially facilitate the working of the lower levels of the mine. Since the development work was started below the 400 foot level, the old plant has not furnished all the power that could be utilized to good advantage, hence the additional boiler.

The Velvet promises to come to the front among Rossland mines at an early date. Last winter a contract for shipments was closed with the Hall smelter at Nelson, and for some weeks ore was sent out steadily on a substantial basis. The returns were satisfactory, and such as to justify the management in proceeding with the additions to the plant now about to be made.

LE ROI INVESTIGATION.

Rossland, July 14.—Anthony J. McMillan, of Rossland and London, has arrived and will remain for the balance of the year. He is director of Le Roi Mining company, and member of the special investigating committee recently appointed by the shareholders. While here Mr. McMillan will pursue his mission as one of the investigating committee with power to do what may be necessary in the interests of the directors at this end of the line. Mr. McMillan states that John H. Mackenzie, manager of Le Roi mine, has handed his resignation to the board and insisted upon its acceptance. Mr. Mackenzie has consented to continue in the company's service for a few weeks pending the appointment of his successor. No details with regard to the latter feature will be divulged.

Mr. McMillan states that Ernest E. Sawyer, representing the Elmore oil concentration process, will be in Rossland shortly to arrange for thorough tests of the Elmore system as applied to Rossland ores.

MINING NOTES.

Platinum has been discovered in paying quantities on Lake creek, a tributary of the Stewart river, Yukon. Instances are reported where gravel carries as high as five cents to the pan.

The first shipment of gold from the Arrustra at work on the Lorne mine, at Bridge river, was taken to Vancouver last week. The clean-up amounted to 95 ounces, and was worth in the neighborhood of $2,000. The gold was disposed of at the Dominion government office in Vancouver.

H. Poirer and G. Johnson have made a rich strike on the Goat ridge, five miles from Trout Lake City, from which they have taken some splendid copper and galena ore.

Samples of ore from the Transvaal claim on Copper Mountain, Similkameen, sent to Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, of Vancouver, give assay returns of $27.05 in gold and copper.

The Keystone claim is situated on Maus Creek, Fort Steele mining division. Considerable development work has been done. The vein is about six feet in width, the ore carrying gold, silver and copper. The ledge is exposed on the surface and runs the full length of the claim.

The government is building a road from Phillips to the Canadian oil fields. This will bring the oil fields within a day's travel of Phillips, where the prospector can purchase everything he needs. The copper properties on Phillips creek are being taken hold of by Spokane and Great Falls men. As the new trail goes along Phillips creek it will bring the copper properties more than ever before the public.

G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the British Columbia Mining Exchange, leaves for Sooke this morning to visit the newly discovered copper-gold deposits.

PLEASED WITH COPPER CANYON

An Experienced Miner's Opinion of the Mount Sicker Camp.

William Clarke, the well known mining man, paid a visit to Mount Sicker on Saturday, and was well pleased with all he saw in that progressive camp. He was particularly struck with the development being done on the Copper Canyon, one of the claims of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines Co.'s group. The Copper Canyon, Mr. Clarke says, is as promising a prospect as he has ever seen in his many years of experience. Its situation is particularly favorable for economic mining, and the work being done, under the direction of Mr. William Lewis, is calculated to develop the property to the best advantage. The company has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Lewis, who is a man of undoubted ability in his line, and one who will make every strike tell to the benefit of his employers.

"The rock formation of Mount Sicker and Mount Brenton is that in which rich ore lives," says Mr. Clarke. "There is no hard, hungry nack to pinch the life out of it," and therefore he has no doubt as to the value and permanency of the mines.

He examined the tunnel being driven in the Copper Canyon, and says it is rich in good ore, which averages from one to three feet in width throughout its length. The ore bodies are lenticular, as in the Lenora and Tyee, and are most likely to widen out with depth. Mr. Clarke takes a very conservative view of the property, but considering its location and the example of the Lenora and Tyee, which it adjoins, he feels justified in pronouncing it a very promising prospect.

BARKLEY SOUND IRON DEPOSITS

What the Pacific Steel Company Are Doing at Their Mines.

J. W. Ladd, agent of the Pacific Steel company arrived in the city yesterday from Irondale, Washington, and proceeded North last night by steamer Willapa, to visit the company's properties on Barkley Sound. Mr. Ladd was one of the original owners of the iron deposits at Sechart, and disposed of his interest to the Pacific Steel company. The company is operating at Sarita, Copper Island and Sechart, on Barkley Sound, and on Texada Island. The supply of ore for the Irondale smelter is being taken from Texada at present, but it is the intention to ship from Barkley Sound as soon as proper transportation and shipping facilities are provided.

At Sarita it will be necessary to build a narrow guage railway from the mine to the sea, a distance of two miles, and a large wharf and ore bunkers will also be erected.

At Copper Island the ore has to be taken 1,500 feet from the mine to tidewater, and the method of transportation is being considered. It will probably be an aerial tramway, but nothing has been decided definitely.

Development work is being done at Sarita, Sechart, and Copper Island, and several thousand tons of ore are on the dumps ready for shipment.

The furnace at Irondale is working to its full capacity, 50 tons a day, and turning out an excellent quality of pig iron, which is in good demand in the Pacific Coast market.

Mr. Ladd said he had used every effort, before disposing of his interests at Sechart, to induce capital to establish iron smelting on Vancouver Island, but he could not convince the moneyed men of the East that there was a market for the output. He considers that the Irondale establishment will demonstrate that there is a market in the Pacific Coast states for a very considerable quantity of iron, and that when that market is fully supplied by local furnaces the managers will naturally desire to extend their business further afield and invade the markets of China, Japan and Australia. When that day arrives, when it has been proved beyond question that British Columbia iron can compete successfully with British, United States, and Cape Breton iron, capitalists will be eager to establish plants on Vancouver Island.

Another matter which militates in some measure against the manufacture of pig iron on this Island, says Mr. Ladd, is the scarcity of hematite iron, large quantities of which are required to mix with the hard magnetic ores which are so plentiful.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per doz., (trade)	20c
Eggs, per doz., (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton, (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton, (local)	$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Etreet.)

Toronto, July 14.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	15	12
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	16	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.00	90
Centre Star	41	39½
Deer Trail Con.	2½	
Fairview Corp	7¼	7
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	4	3
Granby Smelter	$3.05	$2.75
Iron Mask	10	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	7½	5
Morning Glory	3½	
Morrison	4	
Mountain Lion	25	18¾
North Star	20	15
Payne	18½	16½
Rambler Cariboo	85	75
Sullivan	9	6
Virtue	15	10
War Eagle Con.	15	12½
White Bear	3	2½
Winnipeg	3	
Wonderful	8½	

TORONTO SALES.

Wonderful, 3,000 at 2.
American Boy, 4,000 at 7¼. 1,000 at 7½.
Mountain Lion, 1500 at 22.
Giant, 3,000 at 3½.
Republic, 1,000 at 13½.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, July 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Sept	78⅝	78¾	78⅛	78¼
Chicago Corn—				
Sept	61½	61¾	61	61
Liverpool Wheat—				
Sept	6s. 3½d.			6s. 3d.

New York, July 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	63	63¼	62⅝	63
Amn. Sugar	128½	127½	127¾	128
People's Gas	101⅞	102½	101⅞	102½
U. S. Steel	39¼	39½	39⅛	39¼
U. S. Steel	90½	90¾	90¼	90¾
Manhattan	131¾	132¾	131¾	132
B. R. T.	67¾	68½	67¾	68¼
St. Paul	179¾	182	179¾	181⅞
Union Pacific	106⅝	108	106⅝	108
Louis. & Nash.	141½	141⅝	140¾	140⅞
Sou. Pacific	65¼	66⅝	65	66¼
Mo. Pacific	114	114¼	113	113¾
Atchison	85⅛	87½	85⅛	87½
Atchison pfd	..	..	..	100⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 14.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	63
American Locomotive	32½
American Locomotive pfd	93¾
American Sugar Refining Co.	128
American Smelting & Refining	47
Anaconda Mining Co.	98
Atchison	87½
Atchison pfd	100⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¾
Chicago & Althon	28⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	134⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Chicago and Northwestern	255
Rock Island	190
St. Paul	181⅞
Colorado Southern	82⅝
Consolidated Gas	224
Colorado Fuel & Iron	91¾
C. C. C. & St.	108½
Denver & Rio Grande	42½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	91⅝
Great Northern Railway	187¾
General Electric	314
Iowa Central	48½
Kansas & Texas	27½
Kansas & Texas pfd	59½
Louisville & Nashville	140⅞
Manhattan Elevated	132⅛
Missouri Pacific	113¾
Metropolitan Traction	148
New York Central	159¾
Erie Railway	37
Erie Railway 1st pfd	68⅞
New York, Ontario & Western	33
Norfolk & Western	57⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	154⅝
Pressed Steel	47¼
Pressed Steel pfd	86⅞
People's Gas	102½
Philadelphia & Reading	66¾
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	85¼
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	71
Southern Railway	37⅛
Southern Railway pfd	96½
Southern Pacific	66¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	64⅝
Texas & Pacific	43¾
United States Leather	12¼
United States Leather pfd	84¼
United States Steel	39⅝
Unites States Steel pfd	90⅝
United States Rubber pfd	55
Union Pacific	108
Wabash	30⅝
Wabash pfd	45⅝
Western Union	86
Wisconsin Central	26¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	49⅛
Commercial Cable Co.	166
C. P. R. in London	137⅞

Money on call, steady at 2¾ and 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¼ and 5 per cent; exchange, firm at $4.67⅞ for demand, and at $4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.88½ and $5.00; commercial bills, $4.84⅝ and $4.85⅝; bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 41⅞; government bonds, weak.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, July 14.—The speculative operators favoring higher prices for stocks, took hold of the market with renewed vigor today, concentrating their efforts on St. Paul. A notable rise today had some sympathetic effect on stock of its class, but the mass of securities remained singularly unresponsive to its aggressive strength, and sagged in spots from torpid demand. In the early market the effect of the St. Paul movement was intermingled with the obvious profit-taking going on in Missouri Pacific and the suspicion aroused that the St. Paul manipulation was expressly designed to facilitate this profit-taking.

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A CHARLES LAMB STORY.

The following characteristic story is told of Charles Lamb. Being awakened one night by a noise coming from the lower part of the house he proceeded to discover the meaning of the same. He soon traced it to the plate room, and peeping through a window, discovered a burglar engaged in filling a bag with his valuables. Throwing open the door, he stepped in on the astonished robber. "What tempted you to risk your life," said the great Charles, "at such a profession? Were you hungry?" "I was," was the surly and laconic reply. "In that case, allow me to assist you in a leg of Lamb," said Charles, and kicked him out.

YACHTING PARTY.

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"Chuck it, Bill," interrupted a brother sergeant; "you were never punctured by bullets to that extent, I know, or——"

"Who said anything about bullets?" retorted the other. "I'm speaking of being snowballed on Hampstead Heath."

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Local News

Will Sing.—The Arion club have consented to sing at the opening of the Douglas summer gardens on Thursday evening.

Pleasant Outing.—Forty members of the Literary society of the First Presbyterian church spent a very enjoyable time up the Gorge last night. The party embarked in Capt. Dan Macintosh's launch and after a jolly time had been spent cruising about the many picturesque bays of the Upper Arm, the party returned about 10.30 thoroughly pleased with the outing.

Horticultural Society.—The adjourned meeting of the Horticultural society will be held in the City hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is a very important meeting as the committees will be struck to carry out the arrangements for the flower show to be held on the 7th and 8th of next month. Every lady and gentleman interested in this subject should attend as it is absolutely necessary that the work should be gone on with at once.

Eastern Botanists.—On Sunday afternoon a party of 15 botanists from the University of Minnesota, arrived from the East. The remaining 24 students who are to spend the summer at Port Renfrew, will arrive here on Saturday. The following comprised the party arriving on Sunday: C. E. Rosendahl, Miss Josephine Young, Miss Ellen Torell, Miss Daisy S. Hone, Miss C. Hillsetn, H. F. Schrader, Miss G. Lilley, Miss Tilden, Miss Josephine Tilden, Miss Bertha McMillan, W. A. Lochern, N. B. B. Nelson.

Islands of the Gulf.—An error was made in the notice of the moonlight trip through the Islands of the Gulf, arranged by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church, which appeared in Saturday's Colonist. The excursion will take place on Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday, as announced. The fare has been made very low, and no one should miss the chance of seeing by moonlight what a tourist said today, was a grander trip than through the islands of the St. Lawrence. Visitors should make a note of this trip.

McGill Matriculants.—The following British Columbians appear in the results published of the matriculation examinations at McGill university: Arts—Jennie K. Austie, Vancouver; John A. Coates, Victoria; Nina B. Foreman, Vancouver; W. B. Frederick, Vancouver; Cecil G. Langley, Vancouver; Lilian M. Mowat, Victoria; Kate H. McQueen, Vancouver; Donald E. McTaggart, Vancouver; Arthur N. Smith, Vancouver; Bertha M. Snider, Vancouver. Medicine—T. Judson, Courtenay. Applied Science—Campbell Brady, Victoria; John D. Galloway, Vancouver. Law—W. P. Ogilvie, Vancouver, A. F. Joseph, Nelson.

Open Air Performance.—Despite the weather, which was everything but auspicious for an open air event of any description, the initial performance of the summer vaudeville series at Oak Bay was well patronized. Outside of the rain, which at times deteriorated from the entertainment, it was an ideal night for a performance of this nature. Several slight defects that readily appeared in last evening's performance, will be remedied, and the management guarantee to make the performance well worthy of patronage. These evening performances only need encouragement to make them popular, and as the patronage grows the show will be enhanced by the very best talent obtainable. A far better car service is promised for tonight, when the cars will run direct to Oak Bay.

Labor Unions.—The Garment Workers held a meeting in Labor hall last night. The attendance was larger than at the previous meeting. It was decided to affiliate with the International body. The application form for charter will be left open for two weeks, after which date the initiation fee will be raised. . . The Retail Clerks initiated five new members, and received four additional applications. A committee of the union will act in conjunction with a committee of the Trades & Labor council towards the inauguration of an earlier closing hour of grocery shops. . . . The barbers and bricklayers also held largely attended meetings. The former union has received its new charter, which is quite a work of art. The report of the excursion committee gave every encouragement for the success of their trip to Seattle next Sunday.

OPENING CONCERT.

Douglas Summer Gardens Will Be an Event Worthy of the Occasion.

The opening of the Douglas summer gardens on Thursday evening of this week, will be an event in the history of outdoor entertainments in this city. The Arion club have consented to give their assistance towards making the event a success, and have generously promised to give a full concert programme, which will include about 10 selections. This in itself should be an immense attraction, as the reputation of the club is so excellent as to make a very large number of citizens desire to hear them. But for the information of strangers, it might be well to state that the club choruses are usually rendered by about 30 voices, and that they are considered one of the finest associations of male singers on the Coast.

The effect of this fine vocal music, interspersed with musical selections by the fine band of the Fifth Regiment, among the beautiful trees, in the beautiful grounds of what for years was the Governor's residence, brilliantly illuminated by hundreds of electric lights and Chinese lanterns, should prove one of the most delightful that can be imagined. That one will be able to leasurely eat an ice cream, or smoke a cigar, and listen to the music, etc., will certainly not detract from the evening's enjoyment. When the gardens are once opened, they will remain open to the end of the season. Congratulations to the Tourist association.

FIRE AT TRAIL.

Assay Office of the Canadian Smelting Works Burned.

Rossland, B. C., July 14.—The assay office of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail was completely gutted by fire last night. The valuable scales in the building were saved, but otherwise the contents were a complete loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is believed the company will replace the burnt building with a brick structure.

FALL EXHIBITION.

Committees Working Harmoniously and Hard For This Year's Show.

The members of the British Columbia Agricultural association are to be congratulated on the calibre of its managers. The present board are unanimous in the intent to spare no efforts in making the coming fall exhibition far exceed all previous years in general excellence and attractions for the public. The management are harmonious and are pulling together for the general good. The Buildings committee are at work planning new additions in the way of stabling; the racing and Sports committees have an array of men overhauling the track, with all modern appliances, which has necessitated all horses at present in training to take to the stables for a season.

It is also the intention of the racing and Sports committee, at their own expense, to visit the King's County fair at Seattle, which commences on August 18, for the double purpose of interesting stockmen, and making arrangements for other attractions with the great Jabour Oriental Carnival company, which will have crossed the continent by that time.

On being interviewed, a member of the committee said: "It is our intention to give Victoria the biggest time in her history, to do which we want to provide attractions that will justify people coming here to stay several days. Consequently the business men and merchants should subscribe generously, as we purpose decorating and illuminating the buildings and grounds in an elaborate manner. Although we have not begun to circulate our advertising, our advices from all points already indicate, that thousands of people are calculating upon taking advantage of the low excursion rates to visit the city and province at that time, particularly from Manitoba and the prairies in general."

In another column will be found the half-yearly dividend notice of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., showing that the company has again declared the usual Eight per cent. dividend. *

IMPRESSIONS OF CALIFORNIA.

Address of Mr. Cuthbert Before Metropolitan Epworth League of C. E.

"Value of tourist business to Southern California annually, $25,000,000," so said Mr. Cuthbert in his address last night, at the regular literary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Cuthbert delivered an address on "Impressions of Southern California," during which he said that his most vivid impression was of the enterprise of the people of that district. It was simply astonishing to see what great things had been done by those people in encouraging tourist business. The beginning of it all was that some of their people realized years ago that their climate was marketable, and was a valuable asset, and with this conviction, and with their climate, their sea coast, and their old missions as a groundwork, had commenced to build up their immense tourist travel. Local improvement followed improvement. Hotels and bath houses, concert halls, etc., were erected on lonely sea beaches, their orange and olive groves were planted for beauty as much as for profit, and cable and other cars were run on to some of their few most prominent hills, such as Mount Lome, so that visitors could enjoy the views obtained therefrom, until the tourist trade of Southern California was worth at least the enormous sum of $25,000,000 to them per year, while in 20 years Los Angeles had increased in population from 21,000 to over 100,000. Mr. Cuthbert then briefly compared the attractions of Victoria with those of any one city in that beautiful land, pointing out that while not detracting at all from their advantages that there is no city that can boast of as many natural advantages as the city of Victoria. What he asked would the people of Los Angeles value as the magnificent property, Mount Douglas or Cedar Hill, as it is best known with its large acreage fronting on one of the most beautiful sandy beaches on the Coast, if it belonged to that city, as it does to Victoria. The view from Mount Lome, upon which hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent, cannot excel, nor equal the view from this forgotten and neglected asset of the city of Victoria. The same can almost be said of Mount Tolmie and many other places of interest. Nature has done much for Victoria. Its 15 miles of ragged and picturesque shore line, its high cliffs, and sandy beaches, its charming drives, its spacious and beautiful parks, its matchless scenery, its close proximity to the marvelously beautiful islands of the gulf, together with its excellent climate offer material out of which people possessed with the California spirit would in the same length of time make a city of the size of Los Angeles. He believed that the people were now awake to the value of the tourist travel, but are they awake to the intrinsic value of the natural assets the city possess. Mr. Cuthbert was heartily thanked for his address and the hope was expressed that he would favor them again at no distant date.

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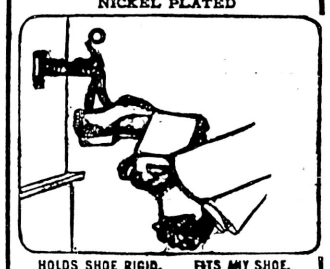

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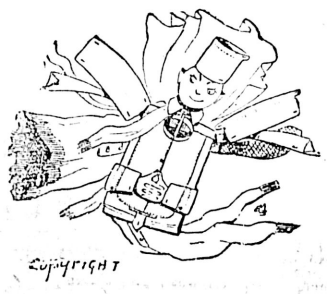

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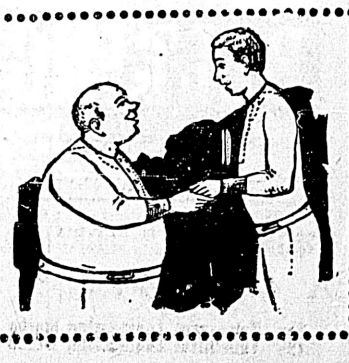

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Chief Suspended ---Enquiry Ordered

City Council Decides to Hold Investigation Into Yesterday's Fire.

Claims Made Against City—Ald. Cameron's Motion on Taxation Defeated.

Fire Chief T. Watson has been suspended as a result of the damage caused by yesterday's fire, and an inquiry is ordered. At the meeting of the City council held last night the following letter from the Mayor was read:

I have to report that the chief of the fire department, by an arrangement, I understand, with the owner of the building, Mr. D. R. Ker, set fire to a shack on Fort street, formerly occupied as a stable, for the purpose of destroying it. The fire caused a considerable blaze, and at one time endangered the surrounding buildings, and had the conditions been a little more favorable, would have threatened to destroy a very large amount of valuable property. As this act on the part of the chief of the fire department was wholly unauthorized, either by the fire wardens or myself or this Council, I have deemed it my duty to suspend Mr. Watson from his duties as chief of the fire department, under the provisions of sub-section (d) of section 11 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and under further provisions of the said section, I take the earliest opportunity of reporting such suspension to the Council for such action as they may deem necessary.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Vincent, the action of the Mayor was endorsed and the matter referred to the Firewardens for investigation. Ald. Barnard, during the discussion, suggested that the scope of the inquiry include the matter of the water supply, which was poor. The Mayor said that the matter would no doubt be considered in all its phases.

The board of underwriters wrote as follows:

To His Worship Mayor Hayward and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—We understand that the old stable on Fort street burnt down this afternoon was destroyed with the consent of the Mayor. As chairman and secretary of the Fire Underwriters, we beg to enter our most solemn protest against any such exhibitions in the future within the fire limits at least. Not only is the southwest our prevailing wind, but to start a fire next door to a building with a shingle roof in the middle of July, and the building stored with whiskey, tar and oil, is, in our opinion a menace to the city at large. Further, we would call your attention to the inadequate supply of water from the Langley street main.

B. S. HEISTERMAN,
President.
J. G. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

The Mayor said these gentlemen had gone off at half-cock, for, as shown by his letter, he had given no authority. The letter was received and a reply ordered inclosing the Mayor's letter and the motion regarding the inquiry. Robt. Ward & Co. wrote as follows:

We beg to inform you that at the burning down of an old stable building in Fort street today by the city fire brigade the stock in our warehouse in Langley street has sustained very serious damage by fire and water. We are unable at present to state the extent of the damage, but the goods will be immediately overhauled, and an account sent in to you. Meanwhile the place is open for your inspection at any time. As citizens we cannot too strongly express our condemnation of the burning down of the premises in question on a hot day with a fairly strong wind blowing on the town. Who may be the official responsible for this we do not know, but he is certainly unfit for his position. The fire at one time was certainly out of all control, and might have resulted in an extent of damage utterly unable to be estimated.

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Ald. Grahame said he understood this letter had been replied to, and the Mayor stated that on the advice of the city solicitor a reply had been sent disavowing liability. The letter was referred to the city solicitor.

Fell & Gregory wrote on behalf of Mrs. Humphries, of 95 Mears street, who had been ordered to connect her premises with the sewer, to the effect that the natural drainage was to Mears street, and that vitrified pipes had been laid in that direction. To drain towards Belcher street would involve heavy cost, there being much rock-cutting, and the plumber who examined the premises reported that there was insufficient water supply. The water commissioner and city engineer reported regarding this matter, that the water supply was ample. A copy of the report was ordered sent to Messrs. Fell & Gregory.

A letter was received from the water commissioner recommending the sale of a mare owned by his department. Adopted. Hooper & Watkins, for Lee Mong Kow, asked permission to lay a stone crossing on Fisguard street at their clients' cost, and on behalf of Ling Long Shee, that a sidewalk be laid before a brick block completed on Fisguard street. Carried. A petition from residents of King's road asking the removal of a telegraph pole now encroaching on the sidewalk was referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The tenders for sand and gravel were awarded as follows: For sand, to John Piercy, at $1 per cubic yard; for gravel, to J. Haggerty, at 90 cents per cubic yard, and for pit sand, to J. Haggerty, at 90 cents per cubic yard.

The report of the city engineer, notifying the council of the improvements to the sidewalk on Douglas street, west side, between Fort and Broughton, and recommendation that the application of C. Marshall for sewer extension on Pandora to Harrison street be laid over until sewer extensions already ordered have been carried out, were adopted. The report of the engineer regarding a box drain on Ontario street, north side, with the recommended renewal of the sidewalk on Douglas street, west side, from Humboldt to Courtney streets, at a cost of $110; Courtney street, north side, between Gordon and Douglas, at a cost of $112; on the south side of the same street, at a cost of $96; Oswego street, east side, between Simcoe and Niagara, at a cost of $88; Oswego street, between Dallas road and Niagara street, at a cost of $77; Dallas road, between Montreal north, at a cost of $68; St. Lawrence street, west side, between Niagara and Dallas road, at a cost of $74; Second street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, at a cost of $151, and Langford street, west of Russell, at a cost of $7. This was referred to the Streets Sewers and Sidewalks committee.

Miss Le Neven wrote requesting an extension of the sewer on Superior street. Referred to the city engineer.

J. Reynolds Tite, of the B. C. R. A., wrote, thanking the council for donation of a cup.

The Cemetery committee reported as follows:

1. That in the matter of granting permission to the Chinese Benevolent Society to purchase a piece of land situated eastward of the present Ross Bay grounds, consider that it would be inexpedient in the public interest, especially under the present cemetery by-laws, to agree to the proposal made by the Chinese merchants.

2. That the lands that are in the market adjoining the cemetery be purchased or arranged for if funds will permit.

3. As far as the question of the city undertaking the work in connection with the keeping of all plots in the cemetery in order, that it is in the best interest of the ratepayers to undertake the work under the supervision of the caretaker, which cannot be done under present circumstances if private gardeners are allowed to do the work that should be undertaken by the corporation.

4. That the Quadra street cemetery grounds be placed in better condition as soon as funds will permit, and the fence be painted at once.

Lee & Fraser submitted a proposal to the city to lease for five years, at a rental of $500 a year, block S, adjoining the cemetery, with the privilege of purchasing at any time during the lease, for $2,500—all payments on account of lease to be applied to purchase without interest. Referred to Cemetery committee. The first three clauses were adopted and the fourth was referred back to the committee on the motion of Ald. Barnard, with the object of obtaining all information regarding the title and with a view of securing the removal of the bodies now buried there.

The special committee which met to arrange hours for sprinkling reported as follows:

That the city be divided into three districts, No. 1 to consist of all that part of the city lying to the south of Fort street, Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue, and to be allowed the privilege of sprinkling on Mondays and Thursdays, from 5 a. m. until 5 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

District No. 2 to consist of all that portion of the city between the northerly boundary of District No. 1 and Pembroke, and North Pembroke streets, South Road and Devonshire road, and to be allowed the privilege of sprinkling on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

District No. 3 to consist of all that part of the city lying to the north of District No. 2, and to be allowed the privilege of sprinkling on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

These regulations are not to apply where water is supplied by meter, and to go into effect at once.

This was adopted;

The report of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee regarding the building of steps at the embankment wall, and other matters, decided at their last meeting and published in these columns, was adopted. Ald. Worthington inquired as the motion was carried, why Mr. Bell had not yet submitted his plans for Point Ellice bridge?

A special committee, consisting of the Mayor and Ald. Cameron, Williams and Grahame, to which will be added the city solicitor and purchasing agent, was appointed to arrange and submit a list of the sites owned by the city suitable for the erection thereon of the Carnegie library—the site for the same to be selected by vote of the ratepayers.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of bills amounting to $1,426.96. Carried.

Ald. Worthington inquired why the insurance on Yates street Fire hall had been cancelled? The Mayor said he had heard nothing regarding the matter, and Ald. Cameron said it had been considered that it was somewhat ridiculous to insure a Fire hall—at least that seemed to be the understanding. Ald. Worthington announced that he would make further inquiry into the matter.

Ald. Cameron moved that, in the opinion of this council, it is desirable to encourage the construction of buildings and other improvements; and whereas some years ago the council levied a rate on only 25 per cent. of the value of improvements, which rate was increased to 50 per cent. in order to meet extra expenditure, the council being limited to a low rate on real property; and whereas the act, having been amended giving the council larger powers in the levying of rates; therefore be it resolved that the rate on improvements this year shall be levied on 25 per cent. of the assessed value of improvements."

Ald. Cameron said this step would encourage building in the city and the improvement of property, and Ald. McCandless—the seconder—endorsed Ald. Cameron's sentiments. Ald. Grahame was opposed, and said that, while it would be well to get after absentee landlords, it would work a hardship on those who had been unwarrantably brought into the city limits ten or eleven years ago. He read figures to show that the value of the land taxed within the city was $10,735,690, and that of the improvements, $6,754,905, which at 50 per cent. would be $3,377,453, and 25 per cent., $1,688,727, and taxed at 2 per cent., the revenue on improvements would be $33,774.54, which would mean that the revenue would have to be made up by the taxation on land, and at 3 mills the taxes on the land would be $32,207.07. It would mean that the taxes would have to be increased 4 per cent. on land. Ald. Kinsman was also against it, for, he said, there was a good deal of the single tax about it, and he could not see why all the taxes should be on the land.

The Mayor said that he had been informed by the city treasurer that the loss of revenue to the city, if the motion passed, would amount to $31,681. If the taxes were shifted to the land this year, it would mean an addition of six mills, making 28, or within one of the limit. Ald. Williams also expressed disapproval.

Ald. Cameron, before the question was put, said that a great trouble in the city was the fact that it was scattered, vacant lots being allowed to escape taxation. The scope of his motion would be to consolidate the city. He thought it hardly fair to state that the taxes would consequently be increased to 28 mills, for the increased taxation was due considerably to the large revenue raised this year. His motion would tend to induce people to put money in buildings, and would reduce taxes on large buildings, whose owners were deserving of encouragement.

The motion was lost, only Ald. Cameron and McCandless voting for it, and Ald. Williams, Kinsman, Grahame, Worthington, Vincent, Barnard and the Mayor against it. The Tax by-law was introduced by Ald. Cameron, and read a first and second time. It will be read a third time, reconsidered and passed at a special meeting. The Curfew by-law was slightly amended—some clerical errors being corrected—and reconsidered and passed.

Ald. Grahame stated as a question of privilege that the ratepayers should be disabused of the idea that the council had $100,000 which they did no know what to do with, and Ald. Vincent said that the ratepayers would be disabused of that idea when their tax bills arrived.

The council then adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

Sunday, July 13.—John G. Conrad and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lister H. Jacobs, San Francisco; Alex. Stewart, Guelph; H. R. Tudhope, Toronto; C. M. Mayers and wife, Sacramento, Cal.; Captain Crosse, Mr. Howard Vyse, London; J. A. Allison and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willis, Seattle; F. C. Garretson and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. R. Inglis, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thomas, San Francisco; F. Hitzelbridge and wife, New York; T. W. Spaln and wife, Seattle; Horace M. Walton, Newark, New Jersey; W. J. Spencer and wife, Denver, Col.; John H. Flemming, Boston, Mass.; H. S. Bowen, Chicago; Jas. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan, Vancouver; D. W. Moore, Trail, B. C.; W. E. Jensen, Sidney; F. Walker, Vancouver.

Monday, July 14.—S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, F. M. Studley, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Seeberger, Chicago; Mrs. R. T. Vandevort, Miss Dorothy E. Vandevort, Mrs. Frederick Gleason, Pasadena, Cal.; A. R. Hathorn, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pratt, jr., Whidby' Island, Wash.; J. Sparks, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Osbeer, Misses Osbeer, Nemark, Conn., Bishop of Caledonia, Metlakatla; W. L. Fagan, Vancouver.

PERSONALS.

Arthur Heathorn, outside agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, returned from the Sound on Sunday by the steamer Umatilla.

Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake, has the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Haskell of Boston, Mass., U. S. A.; the Misses G. and M. Godson, Miss J. Littlewood, Victoria; Mr. J. A. Wismer, of Toronto; Mr. A. Hood, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan; Mr. H. W. Sprague and son of Buffalo; Mayor Hayward of Victoria; Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fraser, of Victoria; Mr. J. W. Gray, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMillan, Miss Dorothy McMillan, Miss Brown, Miss Shrapnell, of Victoria.

J. C. Holden, president of the Ames-Holden company, of Montreal, and Miss Holden are paying a visit to Dr. Holden. They arrived here last Saturday and intend going up to Dawson.

John Minto, news editor of the Times, and Mrs. Minto, are spending a holiday in Portland.

Mr. Thornton Fell returned from Vancouver last night with his daughter, Miss Ruby Fell, who has been at school in Toronto for the past two years.

C. A. Lucas and wife, Portland, are guests at the Victoria.

J. C. Oliver and wife, Seattle, are staying at the Queen's.

J. Guillemin, Paris, first secretary to the French embassy at Washington, is a guest at the Victoria.

W. E. Craig, Seattle, is at the Queen's.

C. H. Avery, Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.

H. Ward, Ladysmith, is at the Queen's.

R. W. Molander, a Port Townsend business man, is registered at the Victoria.

J. Bibeau, the hotelkeeper at Mount Sicker, is at the Queen's.

Mrs. J. D. O'Meara and Miss O'Meara, Winnipeg, are guests at the Victoria.

T. E. Briggs and wife, New Rockford, North Dakota, are staying at the Queen's.

J. W. Ladd of the Pacific Steel company, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

D. McGregor, Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.

E. H. Tripon, wife and daughter, of Minneapolis, are guests at the Vernon.

Bishop Ridley of Metlakatla, is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Scott McDonald, Spokane, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Brocklehurst, London, Eng., is a guest at the Dominion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Sir,—If officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were to visit the roads about Beacon Hill of an evening, there is little doubt that there would be more than one case of cruel treatment and overdriving of horses to be dealt with in the courts. I may mention one case in particular which came under my observation while walking along the grass at the side of the road last Thursday evening. A fine looking big bay horse was being driven round and round the hill as fast as he could trot. His head was laced back with an over-draw check until it was in such a strained unnatural position that I think I am correct in saying that he could not see the road over which he was being driven. To add to his discomfort, the reins by which he was being driven (usually attached to a second bit were passed through a martingale; thus, with his head held as it were, in a vice, he was driven until no longer able to keep the pace he broke into a gallop, only to be pulled up suddenly with a brutal jerk so violent as to almost throw him off his feet. Then his unfortunate head was jerked from side to side and his mounth sawn at until he was brought to a standstill, when he was again started off and urged to top speed only for the same performance to take place when he was again forced beyond his power to keep up a trot. One cannot always be too tender when handling a headstrong unmanageable horse, but this poor animal was honestly doing his best to satisfy his drivers. Nowadays one reads and hears much against the overdraw check. For ordinary driving, the usual English bearing rein is preferable but an overdraw, when humanely and intelligently used, has it advantages. However, when a horse is sent out with his head strained back into a painfully unnatural position, and the reins by which he is driven, passed down through a martingale to drag his mouth in another direction, added to which he goes out to be furiously driven and jerked about by an ignorant and cruel driver, a much more inhuman torture of a noble animal could not well be invented.

DRIVER.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

Sir,—I would like to call attention through the medium of your much-read daily, to the fast and dangerous driving which is indulged in of an evening about Beacon Hill. Now that we are enjoying good weather, and pedestrians and cyclists come out to take advantage of the long evenings, the roadways are rendered practically unsafe by furious driving. I, as much as anyone, enjoy a nice drive of an evening about Beacon Hill, where the roads are good and easy of access, but driving there is now quite unsafe for a lady with the quietest of horses. Even on a bicycle from which one can easily dismount and get to the side of the road, one is in danger from the reckless racing of so-called drivers. I understand that furious driving is forbidden and punishable by law. Why then is there no officer of the law on the spot to enforce it? There is a driving park with a race track for trotting and pacing matches, and of owners and hirers of fast horses wish to try the speed of their respective animals, can they not be confined to the driving park and leave the roads about Beacon Hill to be enjoyed by those who know how to conduct themselves? Once or twice such a thing may be overlooked, but when it is a nightly occurrence and the road is taken up with more than four vehicles racing at top speed, it is anything but pleasant. The horses are driven at such a ridiculous pace that they can no longer keep to the trot, and break into a gallop. Can the park committee do nothing to prevent it? If so, there is a good opportunity for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to exercise their authority of any is vested in them, for the unfortunate horses which I have seen driven round Beacon Hill of an evening during the past week, receive anything but the proper treatment.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 14.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the last 12 hours an important low barometer area has crossed Vancouver Island to the interior. It has caused showers in this vicinity and squally weather on the Straits and down the coast to Oregon. The weather remains fair from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba and the temperatures average 75 degrees. Rain has fallen in Carfboo and the temperature rose to 86 in Kootenay today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	74
New Westminster	48	80
Kamloops	52	86
Barkerville	36	70
Port Simpson	50	66
Calgary	44	72
Winnipeg	56	78
Portland, Ore.	56	76
San Francisco	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong westerly winds, generally fair and cooler.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh westerly winds on the Gulf, generally fair and cooler with showers tonight or on Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 13.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	57
Noon	61	Highest	67
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....Calm.
Noon....8 miles south.
5 p. m....5 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—12 hours, 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed....30.028
Corrected....30.030

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected....29.96

MONDAY, JULY 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	63
Noon	70	Highest	74
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m....Calm.
Noon....4 miles southeast.
5 p.m....16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—9 hours, 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed....29.690
Corrected....29.691

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected....29.74

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WANTED—A waiter. Apply Steward of the Union Club. j11

WANTED—A general servant man to look after cow and horse, run small engine, and be handy at carpenter work. Address B. A., Colonist. j12

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Nome Steamers Have Arrived

Portland and Jeanie Reached the Northern Port on July 2.

Fleet of Large Ocean Going Steamers Due at Outer Wharf.

The steamers Portland and Jeanie, which, through the eagerness of the owners to have their steamers the first to reach Cape Nome this season, were despatched North earlier than there were any hopes of their getting through, and in consequence were caught in the ice floes and carried North through Behring straits into the Arctic ocean, have arrived safely at their destination and are now well on their way South. News of the arrival of the Portland was received via Dawson on Sunday, the steamer Sarah having arrived at Eagle from Cape Nome and the news was wired to the outside. To this good news was yesterday added that the Jeanie was safe. The collier Mellville Dollar, on her way from St. Michael to Ladysmith to load coal, called off the outer docks, to land two passengers for Victoria, Messrs. Masterson and Gillespie, of San Francisco. The two passengers told of the arrival of the overdue steamers. It seems that the Portland and Jeanie, for which grave fears have been entertained, were caught in the ice floes, as anticipated, and carried Northward, until they were held fast. It was a trying time for the crew and passengers, for there was no telling at what time the ice might close in and crush the steamers. Fortunately this did not happen, and towards the end of June the ice began to release its grip, and on July 2 both vessels were enabled to reach Nome. The Jeanie had been slightly damaged and the Portland had to tow her part of the way. Those on board suffered no hardships. The provision chests were cleaned out, but both vessels had lots to eat in their holds and part of this was used. The steamers were within hailing distance of each other all the time, and trips were made backwards and forwards between them. The Mellville Dollar was not at Cape Nome, but received the news from Messrs. Masterson and Gillespie, who came down from Nome to St. Michael on the steamer Meteor. These two gentlemen have been prospecting in Siberia. They say there is lots in Russian territory from a prospector's point of view, but there is no use men going unless they can get concessions from the Russian government. As to Nome and the country thereabouts, through all of which they have been, they say it is far from being rich. Messrs. Masterson and Gillespie left by the Majestic last evening on their way home to San Francisco.

NORTHERN EXCURSIONS.

Pacific Coast S. S. Co., to Run Cheap Excursions to Alaskan Points.

Steamer Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., which was to have sailed for Skagway, and way ports this morning, has been delayed, and will not sail from the Outer wharf until Thursday morning at 6 a. m., when she will carry a good freight and many passengers to Alaskan ports. On their next trips North, the steamer Cottage City and the steamer City of Seattle, which is to follow her, will carry excursion parties to Taku glacier and the points of interest along the Alaskan Coast. A special fare of $40 for the round trip has been made by the Pacific Coast S. S. company for these two trips, and both steamers are expected to be crowded. They do not usually call at Taku Glacier, but arrangements have been made to include that point and other points of interest to tourists in the excursion trips.

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

Steamer Princess Louise Arrives Bringing News From the Salmon Fisheries.

Steamer Princess Louise returned yesterday morning from Naas and way ports with several passengers and a small freight, including 500 cases of the new season's salmon from the Skeena river, and some barrels of salt salmon from the Naas. Among the passengers who arrived by the Princess Louise were B. C. Moss, of Finlay, Durham & Brodie, who has been inspecting the canneries of that company in the North; Mrs. J. O'Meara, of Winnipeg, who made the round trip on the steamer; Mrs. Clark, Messrs. Merril and Hyde, mining operators who have been at Hardy Bay looking over some properties in that neighborhood, Miss H. Emery, of Bella Coola, and Mr. Davis, a telegraph operator from the Skeena. The steamer Hazelton had not made a passage since the Tees left the North, but she resumed her service six days ago, when she left Port Essington for Hazelton. On the Skeena river the fishermen were making big catches and all of the canneries were quite busy putting up fish. At River's Inlet the run was good, and the canneries were all very busy, as they were on the Naas, Princess Royal, and at other points.

On her next trip North, the steamer Tees is to carry an excursion party from Victoria and Vancouver for Hazelton. The excursionists will go to Port Essington on the steamer Tees, and thence will take passage on the river steamer Hazelton for the port at the Skeena's head. They will take passage from Port Essington on the steamer Princess Louise on her next passage.

The Princess Louise will sail again for the North on Thursday evening.

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TO BUILD SHIPS.

Contract Let at Vancouver For Lumber Carrier.

William Ericksen & Son, who for 20 years have been shipbuilding and operating vessels from Moss, Norway, has organized a company at Vancouver, to construct ocean-going ships. The contract for the first of these carriers has been signed, the model constructed, the initial money is in the bank, and the first keel will be laid shortly, probably next week. The first vessel will be a fourmasted brigantine, with a 200 foot keel, beam 44 feet, depth of hold, 16 feet, and capable of carrying 1,200,000 feet of lumber. It will be constructed on the Norwegian and American style, and will be specially adapted to the trade.

The contract to construct the boat has already been signed with Messrs. A. M. Sharp and George E. Gates.

Construction of the new ship is to be completed, according to the contract, within a year. The cost is placed at $57,000, but this will doubtless be augmented to a slight degree, and is being provided for. Mr. Erichsen will personally superintend construction.

Associated with him in the business is the B. C. M. T. & T. company, known as the Hastings Mills company, and others who have taken shares. The total amount of shares is 64, of the value of $1,000 each.

The captain of the first vessel of the fleet to be constructed will be George Golightly, of Vancouver.

MANY LINERS DUE.

Fleet of Oriental Steamers Expected at Outer Wharf Today.

Five large ocean liners, trading between this port, Vancouver, and the Sound, and the ports of the Orient, are expected to reach the Outer wharf today. The steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. line was expected to arrive from Yokohama, which port she left on July 1 yesterday, and she will no doubt reach port today. The steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha line is scheduled to arrive from Yokohama today—she having sailed on the same date as the steamer Tartar. The Portland and Asiatic liner Indrasamaha, one of the big carriers running from Portland and Victoria to the Orient, is fully due, being out 20 days from Yokohama for this port, and the R. M. S. Empress of India, which sailed from Yokohama on July 4 is due to arrive today from the Japanese port. The steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha line, is expected today from Seattle on her way out to Yokohama and the ports of call in the Far East.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Steamer Princess May Brings Few Passengers—A Record Trip.

Steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. line, arrived on Sunday morning from Skagway with a small list of passengers—but 14 in all. On her last trip to the North, the passengers who went up by the fast Victoria steamer, broke all records for the trip to Dawson, reaching Dawson from Vancouver in five days and eleven hours, or 131 hours to the Klondike capital. Close connections were made at Skagway and White Horse with train and steamer. The passengers making the fast trip numbered 35.

News was brought by the Princess May that the celebration of the Fourth of July at Douglas nearly ended in a terrible tragedy. A gangplank loaded with men, women and children crashed away from its supports and plunged a score of people into the water. Those who witnessed the accident did gallant work in saving life. Frank McSorley and Sam Glover are especially mentioned. Glover saved half a dozen of the struggling women and children, swimming with them to the beach and then returning to the assistance of the others. Mr. McSorley displayed a great amount of nerve and presence of mind in the excited and swaying crowd on the dock and with the almost heroic work of the others, who calmed down the excited multitude, saved the entire pier from collapsing, which would have carried with it hundreds of people who were at the scene.

One Indian was probably killed and more seriously damaged at Sitkew Bay last week, according to advices from Sitka. Rum was what caused the blood to flow. The Indians had gone to Sitkow Bay to work in the cannery there. The cannery not being in operation, an industrious white man saw an opportunity to make a stake. A boatload of liquor soon put the Indians in fighting mood, which they proceeded to gratify. One probably mortally wounded, two badly cut and several thoroughly used up, is the result of the impromptu potlatch.

MOHICAN IS SAFE.

Overdue U. S. Training Ship Reported From Dutch Harbor.

The United States training ship Mohican, concerning whose safety the gravest fears have been felt for ten days past, is afloat and all on board well. She arrived at Dutch harbor June 28. The vessel was then 39 days out from Yokohama. She sailed into Dutch Harbor out of fuel and with her food supply well nigh exhausted. Three days more would have seen those aboard face to face with starvation. But for her sail, with which she is almost as liberally supplied as a full-fledged windjammer, disaster would have overtaken her.

The Mohican left Yokohama bound for Honolulu direct. She was only a day or so out when she encountered head winds of great force. Then she was driven out of her course. She battled with the elements for days. Finally her coal gave out. A steam vessel forced to the dire extremity of sail, she beat around to what is known as the Great Circle course, and that took her to Dutch Harbor. Had she attempted to sail to Honolulu, her destination, death by starvation could but have been the appalling consequence. Probably not a soul would have survived.

The news of the Mohican's safety and the replenishing of her food and fuel supply, sailing June 31 for Honolulu from Dutch Harbor, was brought by the officers of the steamship Oregon, which passed up to Seattle, with a broken rudder on Sunday. By this time doubtless the Mohican has reached Honolulu, her original destination.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Arab, which is owned by the same owners as the Mellville Dollar, which reached here yesterday morning from Cape Nome, with news of the safety of the steamers Portland and Jeanie, is expected to arrive at Esquimalt today to enter the dry dock. The Arab, which has been in the coal carrying trade since she left the transport business under charter to the United States government, is coming to have her hull scraped and painted—a contract having been let to Frank M. Yorke for that work.

The British ship Crown of Scotland, which was 171 days out from Calcutta with a cargo of bags for San Francisco, and was reinsured because of her overdueness at 25 per cent., has arrived safely at her destination. The British ship Elliott, which was long overdue from Newcastle for Carrizal, has been posted as missing.

Steamer Umatilla, Capt. Cousins, sailed from the Outer wharf on Sunday night for San Francisco with a full complement of passengers, 80 per cent. of whom were ladies—Capt. Cousins evidently being a popular man with the ladies.

Steamer Foreric, the big tramp steamer, which has been chartered to carry a cargo from Vancouver and this port to the Antipodes for the Canadian-Australian line, as an extra steamer, has arrived at Vancouver from Moji, Japan. The steamer passed William Head without calling and was examined at Vancouver.

WILLAPA SAILS.

Crowd of Passengers on the West Coast Steamer.

Steamer Willapa sailed for Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast last night, taking a good cargo, including stores and supplies for Bamfield creek, the steam thresher and other agricultural implements for Alberni, and stores for various settlements. The Willapa had a full complement of passengers, including the first contingent of the botanists from Minnesota, who last year established a botanical station at Port Renfrew. The party was headed by Mrs. Tilden and her daughter, Miss Josephine Tilden, who were prominent members of the party who visited the station last season. Other members were: C. E. Rosendahl, Miss Josephine Young, Miss Ellen Toreli, Miss Daisy S. Hone, Miss C. Hillestein, H. F. Schrader, Miss G. Lilley, Miss Bertha McMillan, W. A. Lochern, N. B. B. Nelson.

A party of 24 others will arrive in the city on the 19th, to leave for Port Renfrew on the following day. Other passengers on the steamer were: S. Woods, A. MacRedie, A. S. Reid, Mrs. Bridgeman, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hasell, E. P. Haycock, S. A. Poole and A. Webster, the last three being the party of geologists of the Dominion government who are surveying the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Obstinate Case of Itching Eczema

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	July 27th	July 28th

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